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Look who loves Hackney

THE Duchess of Cornwall proudly displayed her love for Hackney during a visit to the borough with husband Prince Charles. Camilla was presented with an 'I Love Hackney' badge – and Charles with a borough crest and badge – at the start of a visit to Hackney City Farm, in Goldsmiths Row, on 6 May.

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USE YOUR VOTE

By James Willsher



RESIDENTS have less than a month until they decide who they want to represent them in Europe.

Many British citizens are unaware that some of

the UK laws are made by the European Union (EU) – that is why experts say it is vital that everyone who is eligible votes.

Londoners will elect eight Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) on 4 June and the results will be announced three days later. People living in the borough who are originally from other

EU countries can choose to vote for candidates representing those countries instead, and some Commonwealth citizens can also vote.

To vote, you must be on the Electoral Register. Anyone wanting to elect an MEP from another country must also fill in a UC1 form.

Elections for the

European Parliament are held every five years.

It focuses on Europe and its citizens, but also has a say in the EU's relations with countries outside the union, such as America.

It also influences the use of the EU foreign aid budget, which is the largest in the world at £8.5 billion a month.

MORE INFO

To register to vote, obtain a UC1 form, or find out about voting eligibility, contact the Council's elections office before 19 May, on: **020 8356 3232**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/elections**

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Message from the Mayor

Supporting business at a difficult time

I HAVE used this column in recent weeks to talk about the different ways in which the Council is helping residents through the recession, beyond freezing the Council Tax for the fourth year running. But I know this is also a difficult time for some of the borough's businesses too. That's why I was so pleased to host the fourth annual Mayor of Hackney's Business Awards recently, to celebrate the contribution the commercial sector makes to our local economy, and to publicly acknowledge some of the excellent businesses we have in the borough. Of course, it's also about promoting Hackney businesses to a wider audience and so it was terrific that some of the winners and nominations also received national recognition in The Times newspaper. Entries for this year's awards showed again the amazing diversity in the borough's business sector, and the creativity and passion behind Hackney's success stories. Alongside established businesses, we also recognised some of the borough's up-and-coming young entrepreneurs, as well as the local business that has done most this year to help tackle climate change. As well as recognising some of the achievements of our local businesses, we are also making sure Hackney becomes an even better environment to do business in. The East London Line opens through Hackney next year, we are getting more and better trains on the North London Line, and we are campaigning to make sure the Olympic media centres in Hackney Wick provide high quality employment and work space after the 2012 Games. From the galleries and new media firms in Shoreditch to the restaurants on Church Street, these businesses help make Hackney the place it is, and the Council will continue to give them all the support we can.



Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney

Pictures: Olivia Harris



Celebrating a way into work

Graduates celebrate their success (above) and Lorine Chan and her supervisor Silvana Greer (below)

By James Willsher



RESIDENTS with learning disabilities celebrated their graduation from courses in skills that have helped them find jobs.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, presented certificates to nine people who have achieved pre-entry level skills in ICT, literacy, numeracy, ESOL (English for speakers of other languages) and communications.

The graduates and their friends and families gathered at the Vortex Jazz Club, in Gillett Square, Dalston, on 7 May, after studying for the past year with support from the Council's Hackney Recruitment Partnership

(HRP) team. Mayor Pipe said: "The Council is committed to providing training opportunities for people with learning disabilities to access employment.

"The partnership is incredibly valuable not just because it helps people into work, but also supports them and their employers, so that they can stay in work."

Susan Hall and Lorine Chan, both 54, have been friends since they were at school together, and both graduated at the event from courses in literacy and ICT.

Susan, who lives in Stamford Hill and has a job at Superdrug, in Dalston, is continuing her training in numeracy skills, which are relevant for her work.

Central Hackney resident Lorine works at the Sam and Annie Day Centre, in Upper Clapton, and is also continuing training. She said: "I worked very hard, and I'm proud of myself."

The courses, provided through HRP and the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute of Middlesex University, were the first in the country when they began two years ago.

"The Council is committed to providing training for people with learning disabilities"



MORE INFO

Call: 020 7241 5588; e-mail: hrp@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hrp-online.co.uk

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Royal couple visit city farm

By
James Willsher

CAMILLA, Duchess of Cornwall, proudly pinned an 'I Love Hackney' badge to her jacket while she and Prince Charles toured Haggerston-based Hackney City Farm.

The Royal couple were there to celebrate the work of national charity, the Federation of City Farms and Community Gardens, of which the Prince is a patron.

Cllr Ian Rathbone, Speaker of Hackney, who presented the gifts to

Charles and Camilla, said: "I was surprised and pleased with what happened. I said to them that they were special people. The Prince has supported various Hackney initiatives including the refurbishment of the Hackney Empire.

"It was good to see the Duchess showing her support with the world's media following her around."

During their visit on 6 May, the couple met volunteers who care for the farm's animals, as well as growing plants and vegetables on the site.

Among them was Wilhelmina Hornero, four,

“It was good to see the Duchess showing her support with the world's media following her around”

who showed the couple how to groom golden Guernsey goats.

The Prince of Wales has visited Hackney schools in the past, including Millfields, and is also a patron of Shoreditch-based charity Business in the Community.



Picture: Getty Images

Charles and Camilla pass a sleepy Tamworth pig on their tour of Hackney City Farm

Make Mark a winner

By **Martine Large**

THE borough's head of waste strategy has made it through to the national finals of Council Worker of the Year.

Mark Griffin (right) beat stiff competition to be shortlisted in the leadership category.

The 47-year-old has played a key role in developing and managing services that have seen recycling levels in Hackney rise from one per cent in 2001/02 to 23 per cent in 2007/08.

Bringing about local involvement has been at the heart of Mark's success. He has led work to develop Hackney's successful Street Leaders scheme, inspiring residents to get involved in improving the local

environment and recycling. His team also advised New York on recycling issues.

Staff have achieved a major reduction in the levels of litter in the borough's streets.

Mark, who leads a team of 21, said: "We don't come in to work to win awards, we come in to offer a high-quality service to residents, but I am extremely proud to be short-listed for this award and to receive this recognition."

Award winners will be announced on 2 July, and will each receive a trophy and a cheque for £250.



MORE INFO

To vote for Mark, visit: localgovernmentchannel.com/awards and click on the leadership category; or send a text LGATV7 MarkG to: 80039

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GLL Community Development Officer, Claire Ruocco; GLL Regional Manager, Chris Hebblewhite, Dervis Konuralp; Sharon Barnes; Liz Johnston; Cllr Guy Nicholson; Jody Cundy, and Clissold Leisure Centre Manager, Emma Smith, celebrate the IFI accreditation with local children (above); and Amir Laksari of Hackney Sparrows wheelchair basketball club prepares to take a shot (below) during the Disability Open Day

Inspirational sporting fun

By
Nick Rutherford



MORE than 130 disabled people of all ages and abilities joined Paralympic heroes for a day of sporting fun.

The action – which took place at Clissold Leisure Centre – hoped to inspire disabled people to try new sports and realise their potential, as well as enjoying a free, fun day out

with family, friends and carers.

Hackney's four-time Paralympian, swimmer Dervis Konuralp; 100m breaststroke gold medalist, Liz Johnston; and cycling gold medallist, Jody Cundy, encouraged participants in activities including swimming, athletics, wheelchair basketball and badminton.

The event on 19 April was one of three Hackney Disability Open Days planned in the borough, with the next one due to take place at West Reservoir Centre, Stoke Newington, on 19 July.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, said: "As a host borough for the

“ Now is a great time to encourage residents of all ages and abilities to enjoy a healthy lifestyle ”

2012 Games, now is a great time to encourage residents of all ages and abilities to enjoy a healthy lifestyle.”

The open days are run by the Council, its leisure centre provider GLL, Key Connection, Hackney Ark and The Learning Trust.

This month, Clissold Leisure Centre became the first in the borough to achieve an Inclusive Fitness Initiative (IFI) accreditation for its disabled access and



facilities. It was also announced that the contract to run Hackney's leisure centres for the next 15 years has been awarded to not-for-profit trust GLL. The partnership will see a £7.4million investment in six centres. Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said:

“The continued improvement of Hackney's leisure centres has been the result of commitment from staff, significant Council investment and a strong partnership with GLL, and I am very pleased that this collaboration will continue.”

KEY FACT

A 15-year partnership between the Council and GLL will see £7.4million invested in six leisure centres

MORE INFO

For details of leisure centres call: **020 8356 7563**; e-mail: leisuresports@hackney.gov.uk; visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/c-sports-facilities.htm or: www.gll.org

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giant flower bed**THIS
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Off the wall with graffiti

A member of the graffiti team tackles a wall with his hose

By
Martine Large

MORE than 20 people are set to become at least £50 poorer following two action days organised by the Council to tackle litter and graffiti.

Enforcement officers issued 22 fixed penalty notices to litter bugs on 29 and 30 April. Meanwhile, colleagues in the graffiti

team carried out a blitz, removing a total of 57 items, covering almost 260 square metres – that's the height and length of seven Routemaster buses.

The street cleaning team was also out in force, collecting 564 bags of litter and dumped items over the two days.

The drive supports the Council's regular cleaning and graffiti removal. Every street in the borough is swept at least twice a week and those in town centres

are cleaned daily.

Last year the graffiti removal team tackled

“It's a simple message We won't put up with littering, dumping and graffiti”

almost 19,000 items of graffiti. Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for

Neighbourhoods, said:

“The Council spends £9million a year keeping the streets clean in Hackney – but we need people to play their part too. It's a simple message: we won't put up with littering, dumping and graffiti and people responsible for such selfish behaviour can expect a hefty fine.”

Local businesses were also given the chance to get involved as officers gave away six graffiti cleaning kits donated by Encams, formerly the Keep Britain Tidy campaign.

Residents have told the Council that cleaner streets and tackling graffiti are priorities and it has responded by intensifying resources to improve street cleanliness.

Hackney's streets have become much cleaner, according to Encams. It found that streets failing its standards had dropped from 46 per cent in the first quarter of 2006, to just nine per cent in the same period this year.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Calls for improved design

MAYOR Jules Pipe has hit out at the proposed design for the 2012 media centres in Hackney Wick, saying it must be improved if they are to deliver a meaningful legacy for the borough after the Games. He told the Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) that its current design 'does not meet the



Work getting under way on the media centres site

needs of the high quality employers who have expressed an interest in using the centres after the Games'. The International Broadcast Centre and Main Press Centre designs have also been branded 'extremely weak' by the Government's architecture adviser, the Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE). Leading digital, media and creative industry organisations, some already based in Hackney but seeking to expand, are interested in moving to the centres which will provide 900,000 sq ft of employment space.

Mayor Pipe said: “We have consistently and strongly lobbied for both the broadcast and press centres to be on the same site in Hackney and crucially that the buildings are of a high quality, to attract high quality employers and therefore high quality jobs for the people of Hackney. “Having won the battle to create future employment space here in Hackney, I am disappointed the ODA is putting the site's future success at risk by proposing to use such terrible materials, particularly for the permanent 'press centre' building.

“I will use the short time we have left to continue pushing for better quality buildings so they can deliver a legacy that will be of long-term benefit to Hackney.”

An ODA spokesperson said: “Design work on the external appearance of the buildings is ongoing and we will be discussing updated proposals with our partners.”

Say it with flowers

THERE'S still time to nominate your hero and see their name planted in a giant floral display in Clissold Park, N16. The tribute can be for anyone who deserves to be honoured publicly – yourself or someone else, dead or alive, a group or organisation, or even a fictional character.

Artist Joshua Sofaer will reveal the winning name in June as part of the CREATE09 arts festival, celebrating culture in the lead up to the 2012 Games. His project, Rooted in the Earth, is one of two winning Create Art Award entries and will be a highlight of the festival which runs from 22 June to 2 August across the five host boroughs for 2012 – Hackney, Greenwich, Newham, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest.

Nominations must be received by 22 May. To enter visit: www.rootedintheearth.co.uk



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New foster homes are always needed for young people from Hackney. Debra Douglas and her son Freddie, 10 (top right) have opened their home to more than 200 children; Ermis Alvis (bottom left), who won a long service award in 2008 for 30 years of dedicated foster care



Carer for more than 200 children

NO two weeks are ever the same in the household of Debra Douglas. The 46-year-old mother of four, a former fashion buyer turned nursery nurse, has been a foster carer with Hackney's Adoption and Fostering Unit since 1993 and has looked after more than 200 children in that time.

She and her partner of 30 years, David, opened their home and became foster carers shortly after the birth of their second child. Their three daughters and son, aged five to 19, have been raised as part of a larger foster family that currently includes two boys and a girl, aged between five and 11.

"Fostering suits me and my family down to the ground," Debra explains. Adding: "My children don't know any different and we've had so many positive experiences and memories from each and every foster sibling that has come into our home."

Debra attends an ongoing programme of training courses and meetings in the borough. She says the training and support provided by the Council's fostering team and other foster carers are just some of fostering's many rewards.

"Being a foster carer is like being part of one big extended family. Communication and sharing are vital, not only with the children in your care, but with the people who act as a wonderful support network.

"Anyone thinking of becoming a foster carer should research every aspect of the role and see how much training and advice you can tap into. And speak to other carers and use them as mentors, there is no substitution than to listen to someone who has had years of experience," she said.

By
Gracia Douglas



BY becoming a foster carer you could help make a difference to the lives of some of the most

vulnerable children in the community.

The Council's Adoption and Fostering Unit is hosting an event to mark national Foster Care Fortnight – which runs until 24 May – to encourage those thinking about offering homes to young

people from Hackney who are in need of safety and support.

The informal evening will be an opportunity to talk to staff from the unit, as well as carers who are already looking after young people, and find out more about fostering.

New homes are always needed and the unit particularly wants to attract people that have space and time to care for teenagers, young mothers with babies, siblings, and children with disabilities.

You don't have to live in Hackney to apply and approved foster carers receive an allowance and professional fee.

During the fortnight, Hackney's team, together with services all over the UK, will be raising the profile of fostering and highlighting the need for more carers to come forward. Cllr Rita Krishna,

Foster carers play a vital role in the lives of children who come into local authority care



Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "Foster carers play a vital role in the lives of children who come into local authority care. Hackney Council needs a whole range of carers, who reflect the diversity of the children.

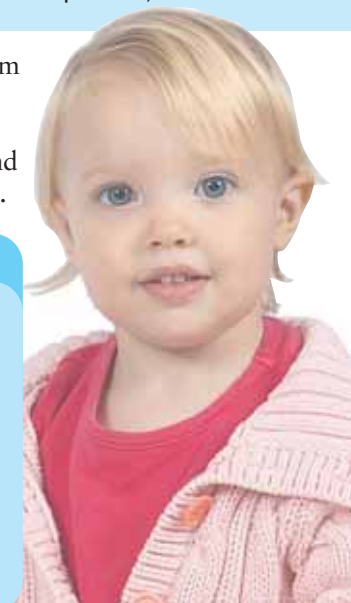
"If people feel they have the skills, qualities and space to care for a child, I urge them to get in touch and find out more."

There are many types of fostering schemes that provide care for a range of children and young people with different needs. These

include long and short-term placements, Multi Dimensional Treatment Foster Care, disabilities and mother and baby schemes.

MORE INFO

Thinking about fostering? Residents are invited to an evening at **YumYum thai restaurant**, 187 Stoke Newington High St, N16, 4-8pm, on 21 May. Turn up or book by calling: **08000 730 418**; alternatively visit: **www.hackneykids.org.uk**





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This page: 1, Judge Yvonne Thompson & host Declan Curry with Avrupa Gazete Editor, Vatan Oz; 2, Judge Sinclair Beecham; 3, Artburst's Amy Bicat & Penny Embden; 4, Arcola Theatre's Executive Director, Ben Todd; 5, Teresa Panerai from Mawi with judge Ian King; 6, Lemon Monkey's Katharine Tasker & Joanna Lemonnier



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Best in the borough for business

Hackney's leading entrepreneurs were celebrated at an annual event held in Shoreditch Town Hall for the winners and finalists of the Mayor of Hackney's Business Awards 2009



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“It is right that we celebrate success – it has never been more important to be good at what you do in business”

By
Emma Britton



A TEAM of prestigious judges from the world of business and media joined Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, to present awards to outstanding local entrepreneurs.

The top honour of Best in the Business was jointly shared by three firms which judges felt represented key sectors of Hackney's economy: Seren, a design consultancy; Yum Yum thai restaurant; and Holborn Studio, photographic services.

Terry Heath, chairman of Seren, which boasts a client list of global organisations, said: “We're so proud to have won this award. Small, innovative businesses thrive in Hackney.”

Atique Choudhury, owner of YumYum, which has close links to the local community,

offering school visits and mentoring for young people, said: “I started my first business 26 years ago in Hackney. It's nice to be given the credit for something special.”

Vince McCartney, chairman of Holborn Studios, the largest photographic studio hire complex in Europe with clients including David Bailey, said: “Hackney must be one of the best places in London to live or work.”

“The journey to the 2012 Games will only make things better for us as long as we apply the three As: aspiration, ability and ‘ard work.”

Speaking at the awards ceremony on 28 April, Mayor Pipe said:

“Businesses are facing more challenges than usual this year due to the current global economic climate. Despite this, the judges and I were very impressed with the high calibre of entries, so congratulations to all our winners.”

Awards host Declan Curry, from BBC business programme Working Lunch, added: “It is right that we celebrate successes because it has never been more important to be good at what you do in business.”

MORE INFO

To find out more details of this year's awards visit:
www.hackney.gov.uk/mayorsbusinessawards



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Joining the Mayor as judges were Sinclair Beecham MBE (left), co-founder of Pret a Manger; Ian King, Deputy Business Editor of The Times; Yvonne Thompson CBE, a founder of Choice FM; & Enzo Testa, Executive Managing Director of Archant London, publishers of the Hackney Gazette



This page: 7, Skinnners' Company's School for Girls; 8, Cafe Oto team Hamish & Keiko Dunbar; 9, tailor Imtaz Khaliq; 10, JoJu directors Julie Devars & Joe Michaels; 11, Joanne, Bill & Vincent McCartney from Holborn Studios; 12, Yum Yum owner Atique Choudhury; 13 Seren's Mariana Silva, Ellen Jones & Terry Heath



The 2009 winners:

Best in the Business (joint winners):

- Seren – www.seren.com
- YumYum – www.yumyum.co.uk
- Holborn Studios – www.holborn-studios.co.uk

Best Young Entrepreneur (Under 30 years):

- Café Oto – www.cafeoto.co.uk

Best New Business Idea 2009 (14 to 19 years):

- Skinnners' Company's School for Girls for 'Hidden Hackney' – www.scs.hackney.sch.uk

Best New Start-Up:

- Artburst Ltd – www.artburst.co.uk

Best Environmental Practice:

- JoJu Ltd – www.joju.co.uk

Best Ethnic Minority Business:

- Avrupa Gazete – www.avrupagazete.com

Best Product Design:

- Mawi Ltd – www.mawi.co.uk

Best Women's Business (joint winners)

- Imtaz Bespoke Tailor – www.imtaz.com
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What We Are Looking For

We are looking for a new logo that captures the essence of the new 'Oscar style' Hackney Youth Awards. Whether it's a funky font, iconic symbol or figurine, or something totally different we are open to new ideas and I hope that any young designer out there can come up with something fresh for our 10th Anniversary and beyond.

Competition Details

The closing date for the Design a Logo Competition is Friday 22nd May 2009. A winner will then be selected by our youth steering group, and invited to work with a professional designer to give their design a professional finish.

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Picture: Gary Manhine

Make your vote matter

Stoke Newington resident Chiara Cordelli works to help people understand the way the European Parliament can effect their lives

By
James Willsher



THE European Parliament elections are coming soon, and according to Stoke Newington resident Chiara Cordelli, it's important that everyone votes.

Chiara, 28, works for the European Commission Representation in the UK,

and sees first-hand how what takes place in Brussels, Luxembourg and Strasbourg has a direct effect on Hackney.

For instance, she says the borough's famous diversity is in part due to the opening of borders between European Union (EU) member states, allowing international travel and work without the need for visas.

"It directly contributes to Hackney's nice

multicultural environment," she said. Adding: "European citizens can freely live and work in Hackney with no need of special permits. They rent rooms, spend money and also open businesses in the area, contributing to Hackney's development and growth."

Chiara's job involves informing people in the UK

about what goes on in Europe, organising seminars and visiting businesses, and her office can also provide schools with free books in EU languages, to assist in foreign language teaching.

She says that the EU has allowed her to study and work in different European countries and provided funding for this, while also giving her the opportunity to learn other languages like French and Spanish.

Though the media often reports on global issues such as climate change and the credit crunch from a European Commission perspective, Chiara believes this could go further.

She said: "What the press fails sometimes to do is inform people about what the EU does for them

“European Parliament decisions directly contribute to Hackney's multicultural environment”

at a more local level, and the way in which it can directly benefit their lives.”

She cites for instance, that only last month the European Parliament voted to extend EU Regional Development funding for projects to insulate walls, roofing and windows, plus provide solar panels, and replace old boilers for more energy-efficient ones, for homes across the EU.

London has also received more than

£12million from the European Social Fund to support projects that help people back into employment, while the EU Agency Workers Directive ensures working conditions for temporary staff members are equal to permanent employees.

Chiara will certainly be casting her vote at the ballot box on 4 June, and hopes other residents do too. She said: "Is this relevant for Hackney? Of course it is!"

Curriculum Vitae Chiara Cordelli

1981	Born in Rome
2000	Political Philosophy student, University of Rome
2002	Student at University of Barcelona, via EU Erasmus Programme
2004	EU-funded work experience with non-governmental organisation, Brussels
2007	PhD student at the School of Public Policy at University College London, funded by Arts and Humanities Research Council doctoral award for EU citizens
2007	Moved to Hackney
2008	European Commission Representation in the UK, London



MORE INFO

For details of European Commission representation in the UK, visit: www.ec.europa.eu/unitedkingdom
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All your recycling questions answered

Q: I missed out on the activities in Hackney during Real Nappy Week, but can I still get a voucher to buy some?

A: Yes, you can. The Council celebrated Real Nappy Week – 27 April to 3 May – with a cloth nappy fashion show and an information stall at Stoke Newington Farmers Market. It promoted a £54 Council subsidy for making the switch from disposable to cloth nappies. The money can be used to cover the costs of buying cloth nappies or using a laundering service. Get a leaflet by calling: **020 7324 4700**, or apply online at: www.realnappiesforlondon.org.uk/apply



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, which will be answered in Hackney Today, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, 2nd Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



“It’s going really well and people are really excited”



Sarah Higgs pots out some seedlings (above); and fellow enthusiast Steve Bedwell sows his first batch (above right)

How does it grow?

By

Nick Rutherford



AN innovative project to help residents grow their own food has proved a big hit.

Over 100 people offered their gardens for use in the Ready, Steady, Grow! scheme, which offers free training in organic cultivation methods, whether residents have a garden, balcony or just a

window-sill.

Many of the applicants were responding to an article in Hackney Today in February, when the scheme was launched. Now 40 people are learning to grow vegetables, herbs and fruit including heritage purple beans, edible flowers and salad leaves. Growers get a starter pack including basic equipment, seeds and compost.

Get Growing was set up last August by two Hackney residents, Sara Davies and Hedvig Murray.

Ready, Steady, Grow! is the social enterprise’s first project.

Sara said: “It’s going really well and people are really excited about working with us. They like seeing how we make the most of the space we have to work in.

Hedvig added: “We are really excited to be working with all the gardens. We’ve had such positive feedback.”

Sarah Higgs, one of the residents who offered their garden as a training venue,

said: “You just can’t imagine what a brilliant opportunity this is for a frustrated gardener.”

The project is funded by Awards For All and Artists Project Earth. Get Growing also works with another Hackney-based social enterprise, Growing Communities, to produce certified organic seedlings for participating gardens.

MORE INFO

For further details visit: www.getgrowing.org.uk

Double sites for cartons

By **Gracia Douglas**

THERE are now nearly twice as many places in Hackney where food and drink cartons can be recycled.

People can dispose of Tetra Paks at 10 new collection sites – introduced as part of a nationwide trial to increase recycling of these items.

The scheme is being funded by the carton

industry, but the Council has doubled the number of bins in the borough to 19. Tetra Paks are challenging to process as they are made from multiple materials including cardboard, plastic and aluminium, all of which need

to be separated before they can be recycled.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: “We aim to make it more convenient to recycle cartons, and want people to use the additional sites to support our efforts to reduce waste and help

make Hackney cleaner and greener.”

More than 10 tonnes of cartons have been collected for recycling in Hackney since the service was introduced in August 2007. With double the sites and continued support from residents it is hoped this will be greatly increased.

MORE INFO

For details visit: www.tetrapakrecycling.co.uk



Carton/Tetra Pak bins:

- Thurtle Rd, outside Haggerston School, E2
- Chatsworth Rd, opposite Lockhurst St, E5
- Kenninghall Rd, near Nightingale Rd, E5
- Clapton Common, outside Yetev Lev Court, Fawcett Estate, E5
- Kingsland Shopping Centre car park, outside entrance, E8
- Downham Rd & Kingsland Rd, opposite the fire station, E8
- Mare St, corner with Bush Rd, E8
- Wick Rd, opposite Vanner Point, New Gascoyne Estate, E9
- Kingsmead Way, Kingsmead Estate, near primary school, E9
- Morning Lane, Tesco supermarket car park, E9
- Well St, opposite primary school, E9
- Old St, next to the fire station, EC1
- Sturt St, opposite Taplow St, N1
- Lordship Rd, Lordship South Estate, between Lordship Terrace/Lordship Grove, N16
- Amhurst Park, junction Seven Sisters Rd, N16
- Stamford Hill, Morrisons supermarket car park, N16
- Allen Rd, adjacent to Butterfield Green, N16
- Green Lanes, near Aden Terrace, outside nursery, N16
- Green Lanes, near John Scott Health Centre, N4

To order your Green Box, e-mail:
recycling@hackney.gov.uk

**JOIN
IN**

Green giant comes to London

By **Nick Rutherford**

THE Love London green festival – believed to be the largest of its kind in the world – boasts more than 100 eco-friendly events taking place across the Capital, including Hackney.

The aim of the June festival is to bring

communities together to share ideas and celebrate innovations to help make the city cleaner and greener – while enjoying a fun day out.

Hackney events include an exhibition of recycled art works by Circus Kinetica on the roof of BASH Studios, in Scrutton Street, EC2. Plus organisers will be holding a series of workshops for children during the festival.

There is also a free, fun-packed, family event

in London Fields on 6 June to coincide with national Recycle Now Week, happening during the festival.

The BeReCreative event is a joint effort between the Council's Recycling Team

and Green Champion network. Building on the success of last year's event, it promises to be bigger and better than ever.

Children will be able to make musical instruments from recycled materials, create their own toys and get involved with various green games.

Plus a 'give or take' area will let residents swap items.



MORE INFO

To find out more about BeReCreative, call the recycling hotline on: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: hackney.gov.uk/recycling
 For info on Love London, call: **020 7471 6795**, or visit: lovelondon.org.uk



Crowds of people enjoyed last year's BeReCreative event



In Hackney we throw away 18,000 tonnes of food waste a year!

You can do your bit for the environment by composting yours. It helps reduce waste and creates natural food for your garden or flower boxes.

 <p>Garden King Composter £9.00 usually £35.00</p>	 <p>Compost Box £19.00 usually £55.00</p>	 <p>Can of Worms £25.00 usually £92.00</p>	 <p>Bokashi Bins £12.00 usually £59.00</p>
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For more information or to order your reduced price compost bin, wormery or bokashi bin, phone the recycling hotline on 020 8356 6688, email recycling@hackney.gov.uk or visit www.hackney.gov.uk/wasteprevention

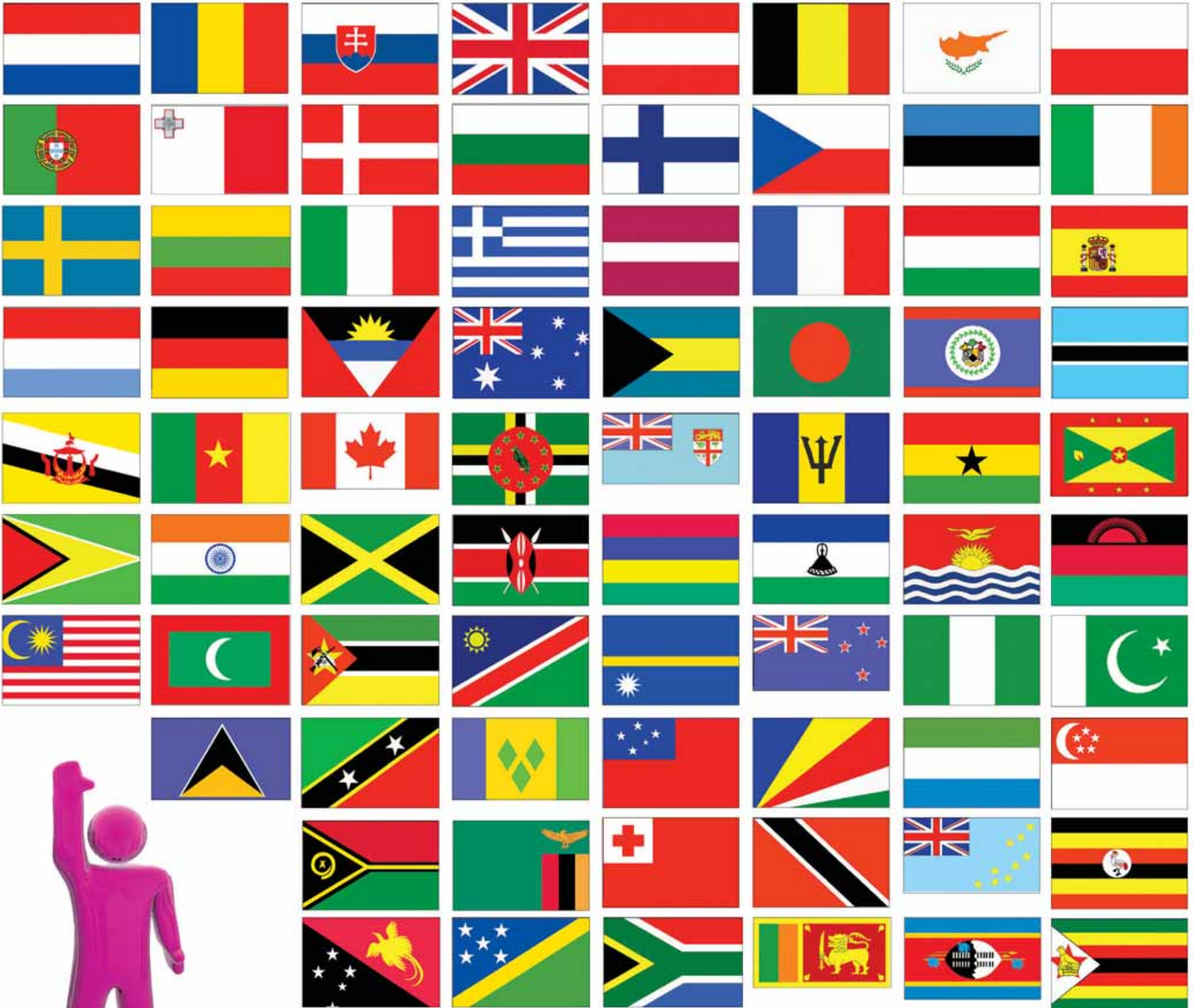
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75% of UK law is made by the EU

Register now, vote in the EU elections 4 June

Did you know? Anyone from the Commonwealth or an EU member state is eligible to vote in this election. Make sure you are registered by 19 May and don't forget to vote on 4 June!

Call: 020 8356 3000 Web: www.hackney.gov.uk Visit: Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA



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Lauriston gets top marks

A HACKNEY primary has been rated as 'outstanding' by Ofsted inspectors.

The teaching at Lauriston School in E9 was praised as 'first-rate' and parental support 'overwhelming'.

Recent good exam results, particularly in maths, contributed to the excellent report, as well as pupils' high attendance levels and good behaviour.

Inspectors said its innovative curriculum, which provides a broad range of activities, also helped to secure the glowing result.

Their report stated: "Lauriston is an extraordinary school led by a remarkable head teacher and has a talented senior leadership team.

"Together, they have created a real sense of purpose among all staff which focuses on enabling

each and every pupil to do as well as possible."

The report is a great achievement for a primary where a high proportion of pupils are eligible for free school meals and a third of its 244 pupils have English as an additional language. Lauriston also has a higher than average number of students from ethnic backgrounds, and young people with learning difficulties or disabilities.

Headteacher Heather Rockhold, said: "Every member of the Lauriston School community – staff, pupils, parents and governors – has worked hard to make this an outstanding school."

The school is currently being developed, with a new building constructed to boost pupil numbers to 420, plus a nursery with 50 full-time places.



Esther and Victoria (above), and Agata and Phillipa (below) get to grips with sailing techniques

Feeling shipshape

All stories by
**Lorraine
Hammond**



FOUR Hackney students were selected from young people nationwide to take part in an exciting voyage.

Esther, 14, and Victoria, 15, from Cardinal Pole School, plus Agata, 14, and Phillipa, 15, from Skinners' Company's School for Girls got the opportunity to develop their leadership, communication and problem-solving skills, as well as

learning basic sailing techniques.

They sailed from Gunwharf Quays, Portsmouth, and spent five days in the Solent on board two ocean-going Challenger yachts.

During last month's trip, organised by the Tall Ships Youth Trust, the 14

and 15-year-olds also gained a Royal Yachting

Association (RYA) Competent Crew Certificate – the first qualification on the sailing ladder.

Tim Law, from the Trust, said: "We are opening up opportunities for people as young as 14 to sail on an ocean-going yacht and gain a qualification that they can use to continue sailing."

As well as living in the

close confines of a large yacht, the teenagers learnt how to set and stow the sails, haul ropes, steer the yacht, and sail out to sea under the expert tuition of experienced Tall Ships crew.

The trip was funded by the HSBC Global Education Trust. Its Education Executive, Paul Sinclair, said: "We are supporting the Tall Ships Sailing Academies because we want to make a positive difference in the communities in which we operate."

MORE INFO

Visit: www.tallships.org



Heather Rockhold with Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe

Talking about staying safe

YOUNG people discussed how to tackle knife crime at 'Be Safe' workshops, run as part of the Leyton Orient Community Sports Programme's (LOCSP) Kickz sessions.

Over 20 young people, mainly from the Fellows Court Estate, attended the events at Haggerston School last month.

The workshops were developed to raise awareness of the dangers of weapons in response to fears about knife crime among young people.

They also aim to educate on issues surrounding gangs, postcode territories, personal safety and how to avoid becoming a victim of crime.

Yassin Abidou, LOCSP Hackney Development Officer, said: "I believe workshops like these are fundamental to educating young people about the issues of knives.

"These workshops have been a great opportunity for us to learn from each other about a really important issue of today."

LOCSP run workshops across Hackney in association with Kickz, a project created by the Met Police and Premier League.

MORE INFO

Call Yassin Abidou on: **020 8556 5973**; e-mail: yassin.abidou@locsp.org; or visit: www.locsp.org



Young people taking part in the Kickz session at Haggerston School

think about fostering

Information event

Thursday 21st May

Yum Yum Thai Restaurant 4 - 8pm
187 Stoke Newington High Street, N16 0LH



Turn your skills into a career that changes lives

If you've been thinking about fostering and want to take it a step further then come along to our event. By the end of it, we hope you'll be ready to decide whether fostering is right for you.

Don't miss out – call and book your place today on 08000 730 418 or visit www.hackneykids.org.uk. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Thai Buffet will be available.



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TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

Group exhibition explores alternate realities

► Arts & Exhibitions

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

Meet once a month to talk about books ► See Courses

POLISH FERTILIZER FESTIVAL

Triple bill of jazz, ambient sounds and post-rock

► Nightlife

AFGHANAID CHARITY CONCERT

Concert to celebrate local musician running the London Marathon

► Theatre & Live Entertainment

OPEN DAY FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Find out how to support a local parent through volunteering

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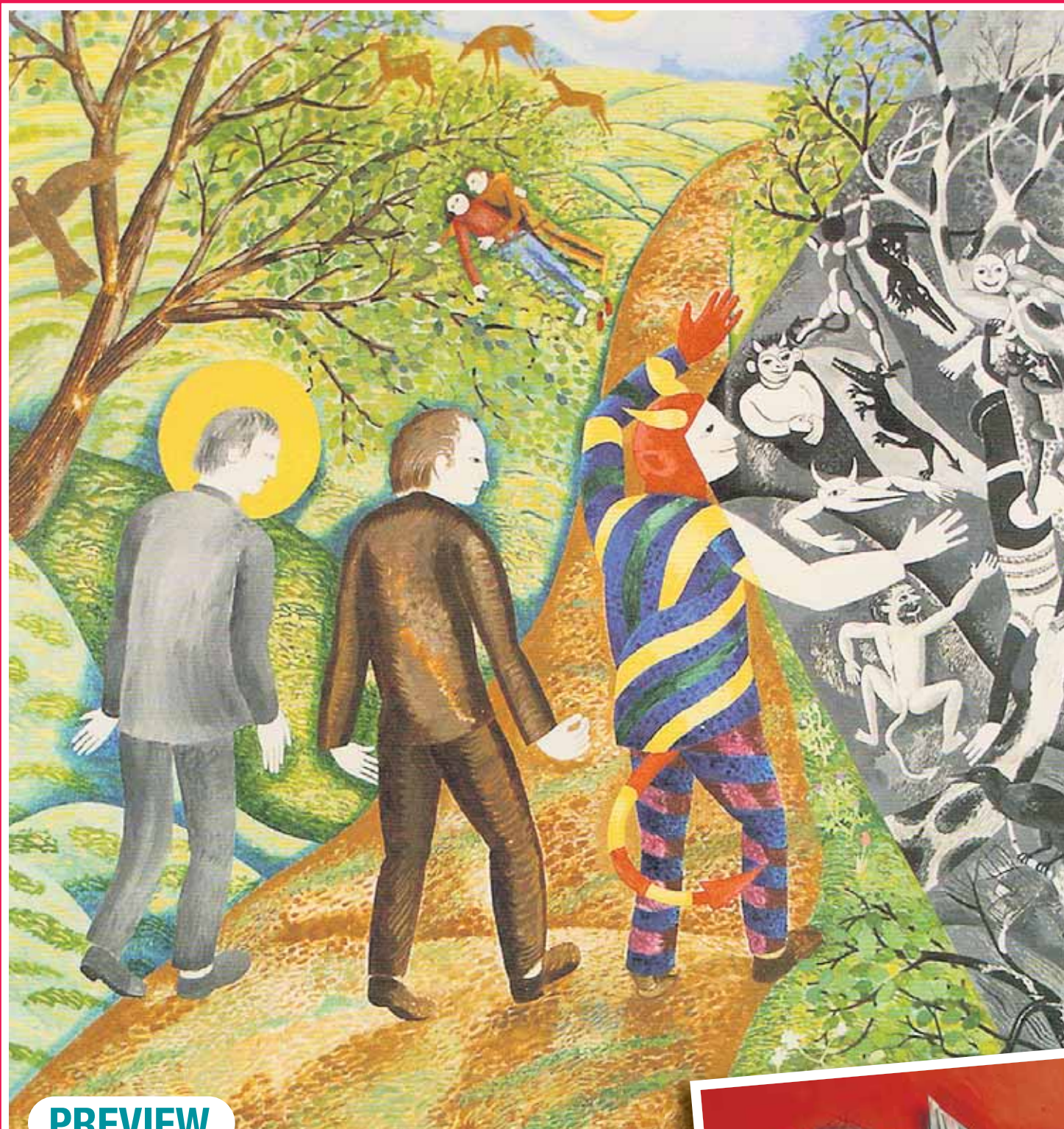
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Picture: Torsten White



PREVIEW

Prophetic eyes

Visionaries: Working in the Margins
A new exhibition from WallSpace

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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

Downland Discourse by Noel White (above); and Icon by Adam Neate (right)



Picture: Elms Lesters

**CLEAN SKINS****Until 17 May, 12-6pm.**

Contemporary figurative painter, who enjoys playing with the relationship between form and function, popular culture and art history. Using an allegorical iconography and a hyperrealist style, his subjects and sources are often from the cinema, mainly American and the Wild West fantasy. Vegas Gallery, 64-66 Redchurch St, E2. Free.

Info: 07726 750 762;**hello@vegassgallery.co.uk;**
www.vegassgallery.co.uk**ONE HAND CLAP****12-17 May, 12noon-7pm.**

A rich variety of media including filmmaking, performance, sculpture, drawing and painting engaging with the audiences and cultures that informs the practices. 2A, ADA St, E8. Free.

Info: carolina_ambida@**dsl.pipex.com;**
www.dialzero.org**BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS**

Until 31 May. Based on a 1973 science fiction novel, Breakfast of Champions, this group exhibition explores alternate realities and parallel universes, using everything from radio broadcasts created in a mirror-panelled sailing boat, to re-appropriated Evening Standard advertisements, perfume-infused tampons and re-imaginings of Bible stories. Space, 1 Andrews Rd, 62 Arthur Court, Queensway, E8. **Info: info@breakfastofchampions.info; www.breakfastofchampions.info**



A piece from Clean Skins

AOP STUDENT AWARDS**27 May-5 June, 10am-6pm.**

AOP has been running an annual competition for students since 1981, recognising excellent standard of photography by individuals studying. One entrant will be crowned the AOP Student of the Year at

the prize-giving night. AOP Gallery 81 Leonard Street, EC2. **Info: 020 7739 6669; kated@aophoto.co.uk; www.the-aop.org**

**OPERA ON THE BIG SCREEN: VERDI'S DON CARLO (PG)**

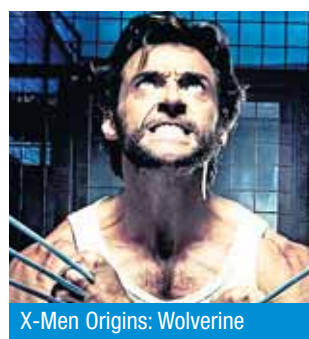
16 May, 2pm. Possibly the most intense and masterful work of the mature Verdi, from the 08-09 La Scala Opera season. Rio Cinema 107 Kingsland High Street, Dalston. £12/£10 Concs. **Info: 020 7241 9410; mail@riocinema.org.uk; www.riocinema.org.uk**

RIO

Chéri (15) Notorious (U); Buggy Malone (U). Rio Cinema 107 Kingsland High Street, Dalston.

Info: 020 7241 9410;
mail@riocinema.org.uk;
www.riocinema.org.uk**RICH MIX**

Star Trek (12A); X Men Origins: Wolverine (12A); Cheri (15). Rich Mix, Bethnal Green Rd, E1. **Info: www.richmix.org.uk**



X-Men Origins: Wolverine

ODEON LEE VALLEY

Angels and Demons (12A); Fighting (tbc); Cheri (15). Picketts Lock Lane, Edmonton, N9. **Info: www.odeon.co.uk**

VUE

Angels and Demons (12A); Star Trek (12A); Coraline (PG). 36 Parkfield St, Islington, N1. **Info/more films: 08712 240 240; www.myvue.com**

**MAKE IT IN PORCELAIN****11 May-22 June, 7-9.30pm.**

Seven-week course making artistic pieces in porcelain clay, ending in a private view. £180 (discounted), drop-in available at £30 a session, inc all materials, equipments and firings. Groups of 4-7, 16yrs-plus. Passing Clouds, 20, Glebe Rd, E8. **Info/booking: 07779 668 280; info@fleurwinter.com; www.fleurwinter.com**

ART CLUB**15 May-31 July, 4-6pm.**

Exploring colour and its uses. Materials provided, including poster paints, acrylic, water colours, pencils, charcoal, papier mache. Specialising in working from figure portraits, and mask making. Round Chapel, Powerscroft Rd, E5. £6. 11-16yrs. **Info: 020 8986 2106; 07501 722 666; hopeton@hotmail.co.uk**

BASIC GARDENING COURSE**21 May-25 June, 4-6.30pm.**

Six-week gardening course, covering all the basics to get you started on growing vegetables and looking after

your plants including sowing seeds, taking cuttings, planting and composting. £120. Early booking & concessions available. Enrol online. St Mary's Secret Garden, 50 Pearson St, E2. **Info: 020 7739 2965; claudia@stmarysgarden.org.uk; www.stmaryssecretgarden.org.uk**



Relax with some yoga

YOGA BODY OF LIGHT**Until 27 May, 7.30-9.30pm.**

The Body of Light has its foundation in the precision and vigour of Iyengar yoga and emphasises breathing and the body's natural flow of movement. £47.50/£35 concs. Bodywise Yoga and Natural, 119 Roman Rd, E2. **Info: 020 8981 6938; info@bodywisehealth.org; www.bodywisehealth.org**

CORRECTIVE PILATES**Until 1 July, every Weds, 11.45am-12.45pm.**

Strengthen, balance, and restore function to your body, through exercises designed to improve movement, breathing, and everyday posture. Holistic Health, 64, Broadway Market, E8. £9. (Concs available).

Info: 07950 800 854;
info@sportingtherapy.co.uk**YOGA FOR BEGINNERS****Until 25 June, Every Thurs, 6.45-7.45pm.**

Stretch and revitalise through yoga poses and proper breathing. 10-week course for beginners, £50. Carole Young Community Centre, Cranston Estate, N1. **Info: 07962 993 966; patriciaolabre@yahoo.com**

HACKNEY SONG WORKS COMMUNITY SINGING

Every Tues, 7.30-9pm. Funky and uplifting songs from around the world. No need

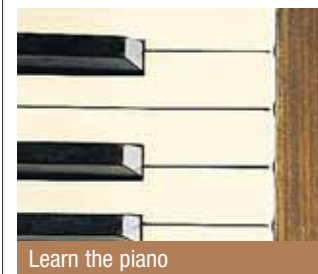
to read music, everything taught by ear. Just bring a passion for singing. Taster session £7/5 concs, £28/ £20 p/m. St Pauls Church Hall, Stoke Newington Road (corner of Amhurst Road), N16. **Info: 07870 633 193; singingforeveryone@gmail.com**

ART CLUB

Every Fri, 4-6pm (school term only). Explore colour and its uses, specialising in working from figure portraits, also mask-making. Materials provided. Round Chapel, Powerscroft Rd, E5. £6. **Info: 020 8986 2106; 07501 722 666; hopeton@hotmail.co.uk**

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

Monthly, 7.45-9.15pm. Meet one evening each month to discuss books. A friendly diverse group of men and women of all ages and from all walks of life. New members welcome. 18-50yrs. 1 Islington Green, N1. Free. **Info: citybookclub@gmail.com; groups.google.co.uk/group/londonbookclub**



Learn the piano

CLASSICAL PIANO LESSONS

Classical piano lessons by professional pianist, held in Mare Street, or elsewhere. Specialise in children and beginners and preparing students for ABRSM exams. 4-20yrs. Unit 7, 14-18 Shore Busin, Shore Rd, E9. **Info: 07825 586 984; moloko@sutemos.net**

**FREE TASTER ACTIVITIES FOR OLDER PEOPLE**

13-27 May, 1pm-4.30pm. Try free activities for 50yrs-plus

Competition

Win tickets to a cosmic play

MOONSHADOW is the story of one man's determination to get to Cornwall in time to witness an eclipse, because it is written in the Book of Revelations that he must be there. Not easy, as he has been sectioned on a secure ward. As the eclipse draws nearer, the hospital becomes a cosmic battleground. It runs at The White Bear Theatre, 138 Kennington Park Road, SE11, 23 June to 19 July.

Hackney Today has three pairs of tickets to see Moonshadow. Just send your name, address and phone number to Moonshadow Competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12noon on 21 May. Winners will be picked out of a hat.



WIN!!
Theatre tickets

including aerobics, Chi Kung (movement therapy), short mat bowls, badminton and short tennis. Refreshments and games available. Activities will continue at a nominal charge after 27 May. 30 Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre, Holly Street, E8. **Info: 020 7923 7773; rosaleen.lyons@gll.org; www.gll.org**

**GET WALKING DAY**

30 May, 11am-12noon. The Ramblers are leading two free walks from Hackney Town Hall from 11am-12noon. Meet and register at Hackney Central Library, first floor from 10.30am. Choice of walks. Hackney Central Library, Hackney Technology and Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8. **Info: 020 7364 3780; maike.neuhaus@ramblers.org.uk; www.getwalking.org.uk**



Step out and keep fit

AFFORDABLE PSYCHOTHERAPY

Every Tues-Sat, 6-9pm. Affordable psychotherapy offered to adults in Hackney. Trainee psychotherapist from CFAR, low-cost clinic. Lower Clapton Rd, E5. **Info: 07894 859 556; shaktiju@yahoo.com; www.cfar.org.uk**

WALK IN & WORKOUT- ULTIMATE FITNESS FOR ALL

Every Tues-Thurs, 7-8pm. Aerobics workout designed to promote increased

strength, endurance and toning of the body. Beginners welcome, £3. Please bring a mat for your workout. 16yrs-plus. Dan West Hall, Trelawney Estate, Belsham Street, E9. **Info: 07903 709 410; chris.coker@live.co.uk**

CARIBBEAN RHYTHMS DANCE

Every Sat, 9am-10am. Dance your way to fitness, learn a range of Caribbean dance styles and have a great time doing it. Beginners welcome. ISTD2 Studios, Old Street, EC2. **Info: gato76@live.co.uk.**

**YOUNG PEOPLE****THE HYPE WEBSITE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION COURSE**

Every Wed, 12-6pm. Create an exciting new website made by young people for young people. Weekly drop-in sessions at Point Blank's state-of-the-art facilities, web training provided - you develop the website. All levels welcome, residents of Hackney only, 13-19 yrs (up to 25 for those with learning difficulties or disabilities). Point Blank Music College, 23-28 Penn Street, N1. **Info: 020 7729 4884 lavinia@pointblanklondon.com; www.pointblanklearning.com**



Learn to construct a website

**NIGHTLIFE****GOO NITE**

15 May, 8pm. Bands playing: Kyte, William Fitzsimmons;

Semaphore, DJs Dance Magic Dance. Bardens Boudoir, 36 Stoke Newington Rd, N16. £5adv. **Info: www.bardensboudoir.co.uk**

**LONDON LOVES**

16 May, 9pm-2am. Djs playing a recession session of folkotronica, a mix of folksy acoustics and busy electronica, overlaying electronic crackles. Hoxton Bar Music Hall, 134-136 Curtain Road, EC2. £5/3 NUS. **Info: 07958 373 789; music@barmusichall.co.uk; www.barmusichall.com**

POLISH FERTILIZER FESTIVAL

14 May, 7pm-1am. Triple bill of jazz, ambient sounds and post-rock, also a five piece who infuse a blend of electro-jazz with a healthy dollop of energy, wit, invention and, psychedelia.



Investigate the Peacock Theory

Cargo, 83 Rivington St, EC2. £8 adv. Free. **Info: www.cargo-london.com**

PEACOCK THEORY

First Fri every month, 9pm-5am. A hybrid of electronic music and contemporary art, plus live visuals, with a portion of the proceeds going to charity. Free before 10pm, £5 after. The Edinburgh Cellars, 125 Newington Green Rd, N1. **Info: 07903 046 340;**

peacocktheory@hotmail.co.uk; www.myspace.com/whatisthepeacocktheory

COAST TO COAST

Saturdays. DJ Cello and guests play ska, reggae, soul, funk, boogaloo and northern soul. On The Rocks, Kingsland Rd, Shoreditch, E2. £3-5. **Info: mailinglist@coasttocoast.org.uk; www.coasttocoast.org.uk**

PREVIEW

By **Nick Rutherford**

Half-term activities for children, V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Road, E2

Everybody loves a good story, don't they? Imagine if the toys in the Museum of Childhood could speak – what kind of tales would they be able to tell? Children can bring their ideas to life during five days of storytelling, creative writing and other activities in half-term week, 25-29 May.

Activities include making pop-up storybooks based on some of the museum's best-loved toys.

Author David Lucas – whose books include *Peanut And The Lying Carpet* – will drop in to explain how he brings his characters to life. Children will also be able to follow toy-themed trails around the museum.

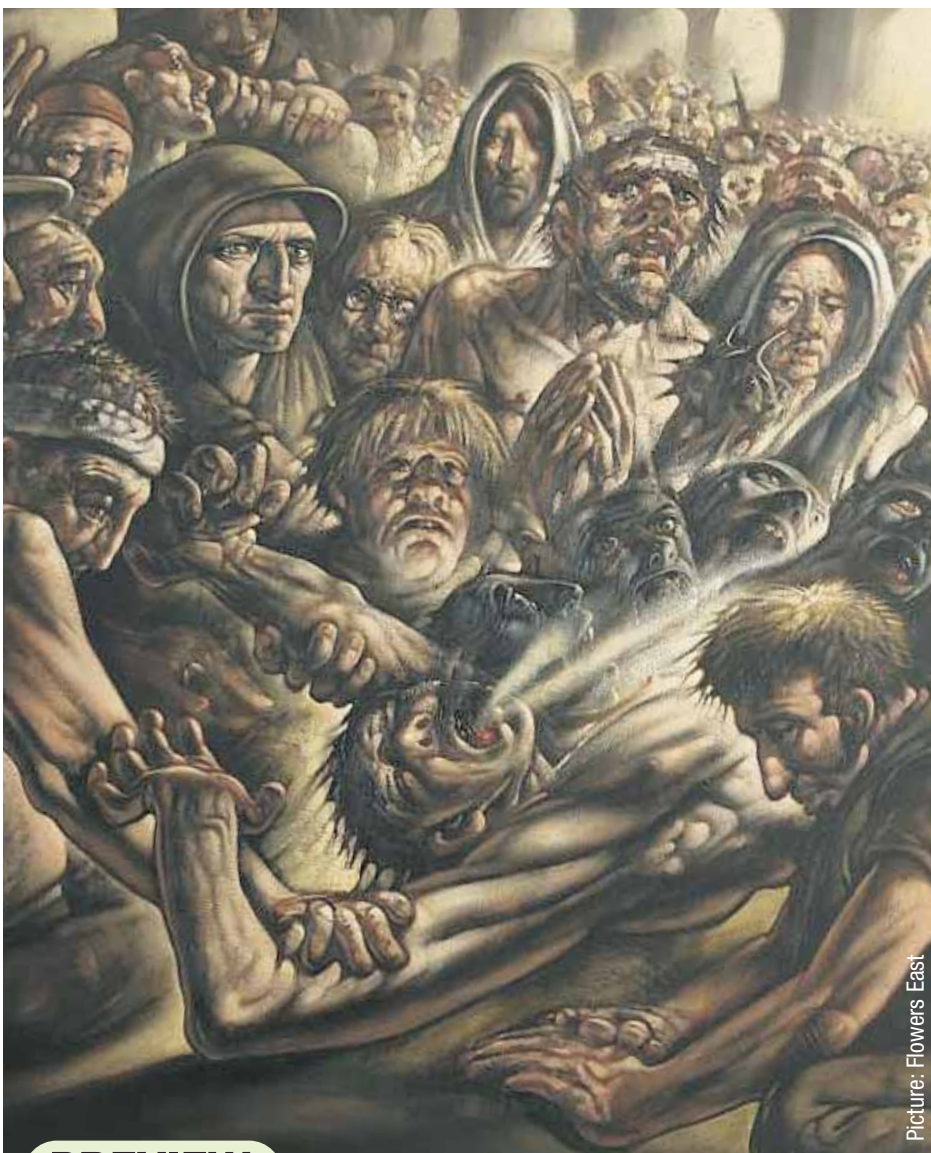
Events are free to all children. Museum open from 10am until 5.45pm daily. For info call: 020 8983 5200; or visit: vam.ac.uk/moc

**THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT****MUSLIM WOMEN MUSIC MAKERS**

12 May, 7pm-10.30pm. An international mixture from a refugee artist whose music is influenced by her Kurdish roots, Arabic percussion fusing western

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Picture: Flowers East

PREVIEW

Legion by Peter Howson

By **Nick Rutherford**

Visionaries: Working in the Margins, Wallspace Gallery at London Wall, EC2, 20 May to 10 June

VISIONARIES is an exhibition of works by British artists with a prophetic eye. Organisers promise 'visionary artists whose work stands outside or on the fringes of the art world'.

The exhibition brings together items spanning nearly 100 years of the exploration of

spirituality, religion and the human condition. It includes exhibits by Stanley Spencer, Cecil Collins, Norman Adams, Tony Goble and Albert Herbert, alongside paintings by contemporary artists including Peter Howson, Clive Hicks-Jenkins, Noel White, Paul Martin, Brian Whelan, the Chapman brothers and Billy Childish. Artists Kit Poulson and David Shillinglaw will paint 'live' as a piece of performance art during the exhibition. **Free. For info call: 07794 586 203; or visit: wallspace.org.uk/exhibitions**

music with middle eastern rhythms, rapping of live beats and flipped samples, and experimentation with different styles of hip hop. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1. £8 advance, £10 on the door.

Info: 020 7613 7490; info@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk

JULIAN LAGE

12-13 May, 8pm-10pm. Launch of Sounding Point, the debut album from the



Julian Lage

guitarist Julian Lage, with a unique style that melds blues, classical, folk and jazz influences. Charlie Wright's, 45 Pitfield Street, N1. Tickets, £12 adv. **Info: 08712 230 905; www.ticketweb.co.uk**

AFGHANAID CHARITY CONCERT

15-16 May, 7pm-3am.

Afghanaid Charity Concert to celebrate local musician Quist's running the London Marathon to raise money for

Afghanaid. 72, Stamford Hill, N16. 35. **Info: 07903 004 763; hello@quistorama.com; www.quistorama.com; www.justgiving.com/quist**

LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING

Until 17 May, 7.30pm.

Award-winning playwright Joe Penhall prescribes a dose of modern life, without the anaesthetic. Neal and Rachel live together in cordial estrangement, communicating with post-it notes as they struggle to resuscitate a romance left for dead by their fledgling medical careers.

Enter compulsive liar, alcoholic and drug-addict Richie, a blast from Neal's past, who threatens to dispatch not only Neal's fading relationship. The Courtyard Theatre, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pitfield St, N1. £15/12 Concs.

Info: 07810 883 444; dan@theblindpig.co.uk; www.thecourtyard.org.uk



STA BIKES SATURDAY FAMILY CYCLE CLUB

May, 2-5pm. Six-week course for families of all ages and abilities to learn to cycle or brush up existing skills in a safe environment. Training by experienced, qualified instructors, games, Dr Bike, lots of information and advice, bikes available if you don't own one. Shacklewell School, Shacklewell Row, E8. Spaces limited. **Info/booking:**



Brush up your bike skills

020 7923 8362; gail@stabikes.org.uk

HUNGRY GAP

13 May, 6pm. Early May is the time of year traditionally known in the UK as the 'hungry gap'. Growing Communities' box scheme member Deborah Handforth will be demonstrating some easy meals for all the family using seasonal vegetables. Free. Hackney City Farm, Goldsmiths Row, E2. **Info: 020 7502 7588; www.growingcommunities.org**

FRESH CONNECTIONS: UNITING VCS GROUPS

21 May, 4-7pm. The Learning Trust and HCVS have organised three exchange events between schools and local children's service providers in Hackney. Meet school representatives find out what they need and share what you can offer. A free networking event for VCS groups working in Cluster C and D in Hackney, which covers central and east. Register your interest. **Info: 020 7923 1962; zelina@hcv.org.uk**

EMPOWERING MINORITIES IN BUSINESS

28 May, 10am-4.30pm. Exhibition of local business products, services and ideas from minority communities to help empower and economically motivate. A chance for local busiensses to come together with larger organisations, also speakers

and workshops, Mayor of Hackney will be a guest speaker. Few spaces left to exhibit. Register online for workshops and automatically be entered for our prize draw. Ocean, 270 Mare Street. **Info: 020 8986 1824; 07951 735 577; roxanne@therdhexperience.co.uk; www.therdhexperience.co.uk**

OPEN DAY FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

26 May, 10am-12pm. The Ann Tayler's Children Centre is holding an Open Day for Hackney businesses to find out how they could support local parents through volunteering. 1-13 Ann Tayler Centre, Triangle Road, E8. **Info: 020 7275 6045; masha.guyard@learningtrust.co.uk**

FREE BREAKFAST FOR THE HOMELESS AND THE NEEDY Mon-Sat. Breakfast for the homeless and needy. **Info: Bernadette Makinde 07920 246 742; bernadette.makinde@yahoo.co.uk; fountainofpeaceministries.org**



Breakfast for homeless people

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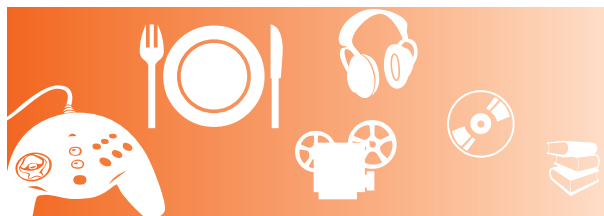
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We reserve the right to edit any material.

Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to the Clothes Show Live in issue 206.

The lucky winners were: S Brooks, from E9; E Roberts, from E8; D Williams from N16; D Shaw from E5; and A McBallam from E5



Dreaming of the high seas

By **Kamil Boriel, 13**

As a young person, I have always had my ambitions and dreams.

When I first went on holiday, I thought I wanted to be the pilot of a plane, but that all changed when I went on my first cruise at the age of six.

Then I decided that I wanted to be the captain of a ship. For many years I searched for places I could go

to help with my dream. My teachers knew that I wanted to be a captain, so they asked me if I would like to join Clapton and Hackney Sea Cadets.

I was thrilled with the suggestion, and it has taken me many stepping-stones closer to where I want to go.

That happened seven months ago, and now I have achieved many more things, such as learning air rifle

techniques. I went to Enfield Sea Cadet Unit and trained with a lieutenant who gave me instructions on how to be accurate with my shooting.

At first it was really tricky because all my shots did not hit the target. But as they say, practice makes perfect.

My commanding officer sent me on my first weekend away to Plymouth. Not only did I participate in many activities, I came back to my unit with my head held high – I won Cadet of the Week for excelling in all my activities.

However, even though I have had great times, there are certain things that leave you with aches and pains. As I write this, I am recovering from a boating session I took part in last night. For a little guy like me, those oars are heavy! Not only that but we were also fighting against the wind, which



Kamil (left) dreams of becoming a sea captain, and (above) Hackney Sea Cadets on the way to take part in a Remembrance Sunday service last year

made our jobs a lot harder.

Although things can be challenging, I think Clapton and Hackney Sea Cadets is a good opportunity for young people to have fun and make friends.

Like me you may find something that you enjoy – and maybe even a future career.



My opinion

Why not go down to the woods today?

By **Saul Howard, 10**

IN my area, my favourite place is the community woods in Hackney Wick.

It looks like a small wood from the outside, but is like a tardis when you go into it because it is really big. At the entrance to the woods there are three big stones. In one stone there are

fake crystals stuck inside. In the second big stone there are veins of false silver. In the

third big stone there are veins of fools' gold.

Wick Community Woods are connected to the marshes by an offshoot of the River Lee.

The marshes aren't really that marshy. At the weekend people can play football and rugby because there are football pitches and rugby pitches there.

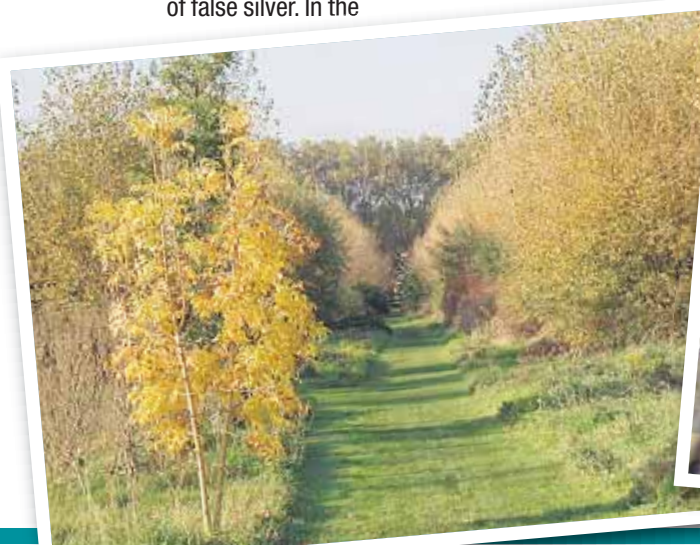
At the opposite end of the marshes from my house

there are goal posts and a bunch of trees.

If you go through the trees there is the main body of River Lee.

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AEE AWARDS 2009



City and Hackney

NHS City and Hackney would like to recognise the following staff for having dedicated their professional lives to working for the NHS for over 25 years.

These individuals were acknowledged at the Ace Awards Ceremony on Monday 27th April at the Hackney Empire.



These individuals have seen the following advancements/changes in service at the NHS over the last 25 years:

- The last case of natural polio infection was seen in 1984
- The advancement and introduction of the first effective drugs to treat HIV and AIDS
- The introduction of MMR
- The establishment of the NHS Organ Donor Register
- The first breast cancer susceptibility gene, BRCA1 being identified
- The introduction of robotic arms leading to groundbreaking heart operations for patients with fast or irregular heartbeats
- The introduction of Patients' Choice

The Ace Awards 2009 Long Service recipients are:

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This page was compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, NHS City & Hackney, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



Free blood tests will be available at the diabetes event at Ocean in Mare Street



Fitness won't break the bank

RESIDENTS keen to get into better shape have been benefiting from free sports and fitness sessions.

Trainer Gerry Jackson invited residents from Fellows Court and Woodberry Down estates to take part in twice-weekly workouts in local parks and community halls.

He encouraged them to use everyday objects, such as chairs, park benches and floor space, to get fit.

Groups of 10 to 12 people, aged between 20 and 50, have been taking part over an eight-week period, which is now drawing to a close.

The scheme has proved so successful that Gerry hopes to set up more sessions. He said: "When we first started in Haggerston some people struggled to run one lap of the park. Seven weeks later, the same people were

doing four or five laps with no problem.

"The idea was to show that you don't need a gym and expensive equipment to get fit, you just need to learn how to make use of the space available to you, whether that's indoors or outdoors.

"And to make people understand that it's not just the physical side, there's a mental side too – the more you put in, the more you get out of it."

The sessions were organised by Shoreditch Spa and funded and monitored by NHS City & Hackney.

MORE INFO

Call Gerry on: **07958 417 165**, or e-mail: **sshakes@statestreet.com**



Advice on diabetes

All stories by
Siobhan Silbert



NATIONAL Diabetes Week will be marked in Hackney with an event to raise people's awareness of the condition.

Striking the Balance is due to take place on 16 June at Ocean in Mare Street, from 10am to 6pm. There will be diabetes

screening, weight, blood pressure and foot health assessments, exercise sessions, service advice, and cookery demonstrations.

“Everyone is welcome whether you have diabetes or just want to know more”

There will also be talks from experts and BBC One Show regular, dietician Azmina Govindji.

Hackney Diabetes Centre at Homerton hospital provides help and advice for over 10,000 people living with the disease in Hackney and the City.

Recently, it has expanded its lay education team, which offers basic information for people with type two diabetes.

Lay educator Jarka Valasheek said: "Everyone is welcome, whether you have diabetes or just want to know more about it. Come and find out about services and how we can manage diabetes better in Hackney."

MORE INFO

Call the Hackney Diabetes Team on: **020 8510 5008**, or e-mail: **diabetes@homerton.nhs.uk**

More info on breastfeeding

FAMILIES are invited to find out more about the benefits of breastfeeding.

There will be events across the borough during National Breastfeeding Awareness Week, which runs until 16 May.

Kate Dantes, breastfeeding co-ordinator for NHS City and Hackney, said: "Breastfeeding gives babies the very best start in life. Breast milk is tailor-made to provide babies



with all the nutrients that they need for the first six months of life, and can continue to be beneficial to babies alongside solid food for many months."

Evidence suggests that children who are breastfed

are less likely to become overweight in later life, and that mothers who breastfeed are less prone to certain cancers and more likely to return to their pre-pregnancy weight.

MORE INFO

For details of events, call Kate Dantes on: **020 7683 4732**; or **07813 115954**; or Stella Kyei-Baffour on: **07947 558 573**

Money for bright NHS ideas

FUNDING worth £220million is being made available to encourage innovation in the NHS.

England's 10 strategic health authorities – including NHS London, which is responsible for Hackney – will each receive £2million this year.

They will then receive £5million in each of the

following four years to support frontline NHS staff to develop innovative ideas.

The aim is to benefit patients directly and increase the quality of care they receive.

The funding was announced last month by Health Minister Lord Darzi. He said: "We know that around 40 per cent of the world's

inventions over the past 50 years originated in the UK and that the NHS is rightly recognised as a world leader in the development of innovative treatments and technologies.

"But we can be better at putting those good ideas into action and these funds will help do exactly that."

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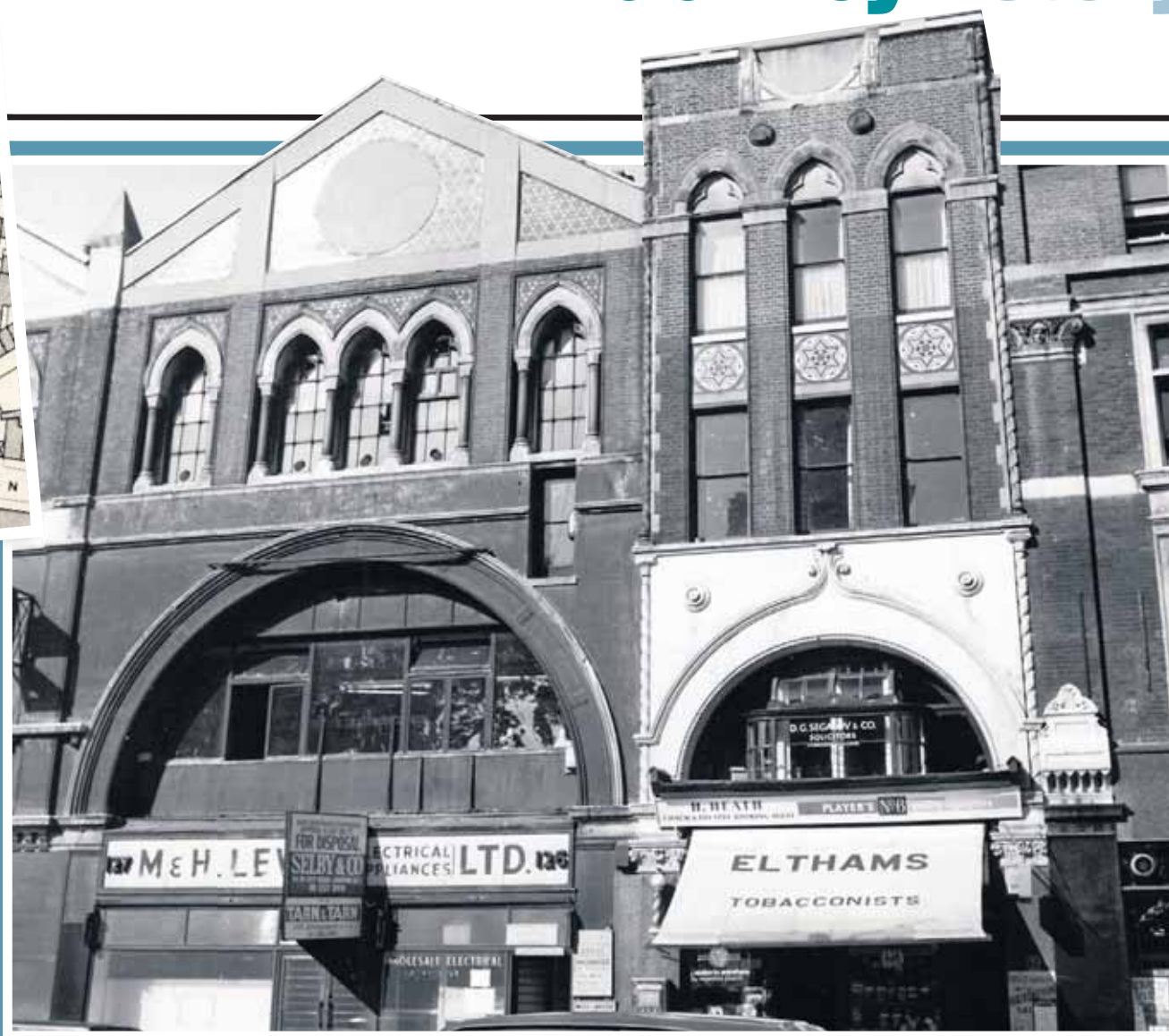
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The front of 125-130 Shoreditch High Street in 1969 (above); Back of the building in 1978 (bottom left); a selection of Post Office Directory entries for the block; and a map of the area from 1916

More than a facade

By **Sally England**
Local Studies Librarian

ONE of the most distinctive commercial buildings in Shoreditch High Street is the ornate block of shops and offices opposite St Leonard's church.

The original purpose of numbers 125-130 is spelled out across its frontage in a mosaic that reads: Wells and Company Commercial Iron Works. But it has seen many different occupants since it was first built in 1877.

Edward Wells & Co was a wholesale ironmonger. At a cost of £8,651, the building was designed for the company by architects Fowler & Hill, and built by W Crockett of St Pancras as a showroom, factory and

shop. Such multi-function buildings first appeared in the 1840s and 1850s, often with large windows to display goods to their best advantage.

Decoration was usually kept to a minimum, as occupancy was subject to frequent change. But Wells & Co made its mark on the building with eclectic decorative features of Moorish and Gothic influences, picked out in polychrome brick, stone, terracotta, stucco, and polished granite. However, by 1895 the company had vacated the premises.

Post Office and street directories for the address show that after the departure of Wells & Co, smaller businesses moved in. Number 125 first became a bank, then a boot and shoemaker. A furniture-maker had taken over

numbers 126-7 by 1925. Thomas Dunn, a refreshment contractor occupied number 128 in 1908, sharing the address with the Tee-To-Tum Tea Club, which was also at number 130. Numbers 128-30 were home to a furniture and gas mantle manufacturer by 1925.

The most interesting new occupant was Philip Michael Beck, a china and glass merchant, who took over number 126 in 1909.

A letter to the Hackney Gazette in September 1963, from Cllr A W Hastings of Bethnal Green remembers sale items displayed in the building's forecourt, and also that Beck later diversified his business. The northern end of the building opened in January 1910 as the Palais Eden cinema. This must have been successful as Beck

later transformed the southern end of the building into another cinema, The Alcazar. Neither cinema had a very long life however and soon gave way to various small-scale businesses.

The building, which is listed by English Heritage at Grade II, has undergone as many architectural changes as it has had occupiers during its existence. Externally, the right-hand triangular pediment was removed at one stage, although has since been replaced, and the mosaic bearing Wells & Co's name was for a long time painted over, but many features still remain, including twisted cast-iron columns inside number 127.

If you have any memories of the building in any of its many incarnations, please let us know.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives – based at **43 De Beauvoir Road, N1** – looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney.
Call: **020 7241 2886**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

Hackney Community Engagement Board (HCEB)



Hackney's Youth Crime Strategy

Find out about Hackney's emerging youth crime reduction strategy: an excellent opportunity to learn about what the Police, Council and partner agencies plan to do to make Hackney safer and to help young people make positive decisions to improve their life chances.

AGM

A review of the Board over 2008/09 & election of members of the Executive.

You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Hackney Community Engagement Board (HCEB).

Wednesday 20th May 2009
6.15pm for 6.30 start, finishing at 8.15pm
Rose Lipman Community Centre 43 De Beauvoir Road
Hackney N1 5SG

We look forward to meeting with you. This is a public meeting. Please feel free to bring along a friend, colleague or family member.

For more information or to confirm that you will be attending contact: Jack Duncion on 020 8356 5321 or jack.duncion@hackney.gov.uk



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Getting into shape during Walk to Work Week 2008

Best feet forward

All stories by
Gabriel Harriss



WALKING is on the agenda for Hackney residents of all ages this spring.

Primary pupils are being urged to 'walk 'n' talk' their way to class for National Walk to School Week from 18-22 May.

Tony Armstrong, Chief Executive of Living Streets, the national charity that

runs the campaign, said: "Walking to school is a great way to get some fresh air and activity."

Walking to school is a great way to get some fresh air and activity

"When children are bundled from front door to car door, they miss out on the opportunity to spend

some real quality time with their parents or carers, socialising with friends and burning off excess energy."

Youngsters who take part in the week can win great prizes, as well as hang out with friends and stay healthy. The winning student will receive a digital camera and a visit from the Kiss FM breakfast show team to record a podcast at their school.

Last month saw Hackney workers take to their feet for National

Walk to Work Week, which is also organised by Living Streets. The charity created five online walking challenges for people to take part in, and participants could track their progress on each challenge. Prizes up for grabs included shoes, vouchers and tickets to the Chelsea Flower Show.

MORE INFO

For details visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/walkingandcyclingtoschool

Use your brain and cycle safely

YOUNG cyclists are being urged to get into the habit of wearing a helmet during Action for Brain Injury Week.

Headway East London, which supports people living with the long-term consequences of brain injury, has teamed up with Finsbury Cycles in Seven Sister's Road, N4, to give away a free cycling helmet with every bike sold to a child during the week – which runs until 17 May.

Primary schools in the Hackney area are supporting the initiative.

Manager of Headway East London, Anthony Bonfil said: "I work with people who have had a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), many of them as a result of a road traffic accident, including cycling accidents. The outcome of a brain injury can be devastating, changing a person's life for ever. There is clear evidence to

demonstrate wearing a helmet can help save lives and reduce the risk of sustaining brain injuries, however even if you're not keen on statistics, surely wearing a cycle helmet will offer you more protection than not wearing one."

MORE INFO

Contact Katrina at Finsbury Cycles on: **020 7263 0007**; or Anthony, at Headway East London on: **020 7749 7790**



Trying out a helmet at a cycle event in London Fields in 2008

NEWS IN BRIEF

Deposit for your Oyster

TRANSPORT for London (TfL) is to introduce a £3 refundable deposit for all Oyster cards issued after 17 May.

This means passengers who require a season ticket for a week, month, or longer will have to pay the deposit when they first buy a card, or need to replace a lost, stolen or unregistered one.

(Passengers who use Oyster pay as you go already pay a £3 refundable deposit.)

Shashi Verma from TfL said: "Over a million Oyster cards are discarded or lost each year. We want to reduce the environmental impact of all this waste plastic, as well as help cut queues at ticket offices that may result from people seeking replacement cards."

To find out more visit: www.tfl.gov.uk



Road code for works

UTILITY companies are signing up to a new code of conduct aimed at cutting delays and congestion caused by roadworks in London.

Firms pledge to clearly display public information boards whenever they dig up roads, and carry out repairs outside peak hours when possible. The voluntary code also says they will strive to give local authorities more advance notice of works to prevent situations where the same road can be dug up again and again. In one of the worst examples cited by TfL, 500 different works were carried out in Holloway Road, Islington, in one year.

Hackney residents are being encouraged to play their part to ensure the companies keep to the code by reporting works that have no information signs, are untidy or unattended for a number of days. TfL will then ask the utility companies to provide an explanation.

Nick Morris, Director of Road Network Performance for TfL, said: "This new way of working with London's utility companies will improve the way road works are

undertaken in London, with better co-ordination and more accountability helping to minimise the disruption works have on London's road users."

To report works that are unsigned or causing disruption visit: www.tfl.gov.uk/tfl/roadusers/reportastreetfault/newfault.aspx



Utility companies are signing up to a roadworks code of conduct

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Job vacancies

Neighbourhoods & Regeneration

Admin & Events Officer – 2012 Unit

£27,669 - £29,277

Closing date: 24 May

Ref: NR509

This is your chance to work with the Hackney 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games team. You will manage contact between the unit and public; co-ordinate meetings and agendas; and initiate and develop administrative systems; as well as provide event management support. Your considerable experience in an administrative role will include diary management, drafting reports and supporting events. Skilled at working in a diverse and fast-paced environment, you will have strong IT skills, knowledge of local government or the public sector, and a desire to shine in this interesting role.

Community Services

Archives Customer Services Assistant

£18,843 - £19,929

Closing date: 20 May

Ref: CS510

Gain the specialist skills needed to manage and preserve archives and research local history. Committed to excellent customer service, you will supervise the search room;



respond to enquiries; advise customers on the use of archives and local studies sources; and retrieve documents from secure storage areas. An interest in archival collections and local and social history, combined with strong communication and administration skills are essential.

Legal & Democratic Services

Democratic Services Officer

£32,211 - £34,707

Closing date: 18 May 2009

Ref: LDS492

You will join our Services for Councillors team to service and support a number of local meetings. A team player, ideally with sound experience of servicing committee meetings and supporting the work of local councillors, you will be focused on detail, have pride in your work and be enthusiastic about being part of a team.

Finance & Resources

Policy & Projects Officers (Benefits) – two posts

£32,211-£34,707

Closing date: 24 May

Ref: FR508

Working in the Revenues and Benefits Service, you will lead projects with both internal and external customers; produce and maintain benefits procedures; and advise and brief on legislative changes relating to benefit practices,

procedures, IT systems, and policies.

A calm and confident communicator with a resilient approach, you will have detailed knowledge of Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit legislation and Comprehensive Area Assessment performance measures, while working in a benefits environment. Good report writing and training skills will also be essential.

Chief Executive

Community Partnerships Advisor (two posts)

£37,476-£40,104

Closing date: 26 May

Ref: CED501

You will be responsible for building effective relationships between the third sector and statutory partners, and bring them together to make a difference to local people through the delivery of the Sustainable Community Strategy. You will lead on the development and implementation of key projects and strategies to build the capacity of the third sector in Hackney. Your experience of two or more of the following will be essential: the impact and relevance of volunteering, the COMPACT, local strategic partnerships, third sector commissioning, capacity building, accommodation and asset transfer, community engagement, Fair Trade or discretionary rate relief.

Strategic Commissioning Contracts Manager (two posts)

£37,476 - £40,104

Closing date: 26 May

Ref: CED502

This role is central to supporting the Council and the local strategic partnership to achieve better outcomes for residents through strategic commissioning. You will manage innovative contracts that have been commissioned to reduce inequalities, such as tackling high infant mortality rates, reducing child poverty and increasing employment

Job Profile Lara Edgar

2012 Olympics Communications Officer, talks to Hackney Today about the Admin and Events Officer role



What are the main responsibilities of the role?

The successful candidate will work with the Council's 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games team, which exists to maximise the benefits of London 2012 for residents.

A major part of the job will be supporting the team in organising all sorts of events to promote the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

What are the ideal qualities you are looking for?

We are looking for someone that has great prioritisation skills and excellent administrative experience. The role requires a lot of organisation – the successful candidate will need to be able to manage their time and workload effectively. We are looking for someone who can stay calm in a busy environment, has creative flair and most importantly a

genuine enthusiasm for getting the community involved in 2012.

Why is it good to work in Hackney?

Playing a role in getting ready for the Games in Hackney is a fantastic opportunity. The unit is a bustling busy team and we are passionate about our work. Plus we get to be a part of some great community events.

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Customer & Corporate Services

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£27,669 - £30,843

Closing date: 25 May

Ref: CCS503

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Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice

www.hoxtonapprentice.com



THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of the Hoxton Apprentice restaurant. Mary, 24, is a current front of house apprentice. Originally from Bethnal Green, she now lives in Hackney.

Having left school at 16, Mary found temporary work, but then became pregnant with her first child, which made it difficult to get further employment. The situation was not made easier with the arrival of her second child.

After two years of being unemployed, Mary discovered the Hoxton Apprentice scheme through publicity at her local GP's surgery. She said: "Training for Life and Hoxton Apprentice actually make a difference – I now have the confidence and skills to really achieve."

When she graduates this month with a NVQ Level 2, Mary will take up a job at a cafe catering for disabled people in Westminster. Eventually she dreams of running her own sophisticated, family-friendly restaurant.

Grilled mackerel with potato & fennel salad

Serves 4

Preparation time
40 mins

Cooking time
30 mins



Ingredients

- 2 mackerel, fresh and filleted
- 1 pinch black pepper
- 5 tbsp olive oil
- 1 lemon, zest and juice
- 600g new potatoes
- 1 tsp wholegrain mustard
- 1 tbsp white wine vinegar
- 1 red onion, finely sliced
- 1 bulb fennel, finely sliced
- 1 small bunch of flat leaf parsley, chopped

Method

- Season mackerel fillets with salt and freshly ground black pepper, squeeze over a little of the lemon juice, scatter with zest and drizzle with olive oil
- Place under a hot grill skin side up for five minutes, then turn over and cook for a further minute or so. Leave to rest
- To make the salad, boil potatoes until firm but cooked and coat them in remaining oil, lemon juice and zest, mustard and vinegar. Mix well, and add chopped onion and fennel. Stir in the parsley and adjust the seasoning
- Scoop salad into a bowl, lay mackerel on top, and pour over juices. Serve immediately

Top Apprentice tip: Serve with some nice bread or in a pitta

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.

Six month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain a NVQ in hospitality.

Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice yourself, call Patrick Lyster-Todd on: 020 7749 2805.

For more info, visit:
www.hoxtonapprentice.com

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Planning ahead

DO you want to be kept in the know about what's going on in the Council? If so then the Forward Plan is a place to look. You can find out when the Council will make key decisions up to four months in advance and what documents and evidence will be used to inform these decisions. The Forward Plan is published monthly and lists the dates and agendas of meetings and the titles of reports that will be considered. This means residents can find out what's going on and how to get involved in local decision making that affects your everyday life. You can view a copy at Hackney libraries or the Town Hall; call: 020 8356

6279; or visit:
www.hackney.gov.uk/forwardplan

Alcohol survey

VIEWS are being sought on tackling alcohol-related anti-social behaviour in and around Hoxton Street and an increase in anti-social behaviour outside St. Monica's Primary School which borders Hoxton Square. Residents and businesses have voiced concerns and the Council is looking at increasing police patrols in the area, as well as an outreach and counselling programme targeting street drinkers. Other measures being considered are the introduction of a Designated Public Place

Order (DPPO), which allows police and Police Community Support Officers the power to confiscate alcohol in a designated area.

Are you affected by the recent developments and activity in and around Hoxton Street? If so, what would you like to see happen? What do you think about the introduction of a Designated Public Place Order?

The deadline to have your say is 19 June. To comment call: 020 7161 9234; e-mail: jenny.donaldson@met.police.uk or write to:

Hoxton Street DPPO consultation, Freepost LON18819, Consultation Team, 3rd Floor, Hillman Street, E8 1FB.

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS

May 13	Council AGM	7pm
May 26	Overview & Scrutiny board	7pm
May 27	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
May 27	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm

ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8.
INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441

OR VISIT: WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK



TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

MEETINGS IN MAY

Lanfield	11
Tower Gardens	14
Boscobel	20
Holmleigh Road	20
Parkside	20
Manor	21

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Sudoku

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The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school summer holidays. Call the number below to check.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/1-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



- North East Neighbourhood Forum
- Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
- Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum
- Homerton Neighbourhood Committee

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Ian Rathbone is the current Speaker.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllr Darren Parker
1st Fri each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.



Cllr Feryat Demirci
1st Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4.



Cllr Brian Bell
No surgery. To book an appointment with Cllr Bell, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

2. CAZENOVE



Cllrs Joseph Stauber
1st Wed, 5-6pm, Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, 75 Cazenove Road, N16.



Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



Cllr Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, N16. Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents. To book an appointment call: 020 8806 1147.

3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.



Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.



Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9.

Councillor Mulready can be contacted on: 07930 575 913, and will undertake home visits to older people

4. CLISSOLD



Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month, 7pm, Hawksley Ct Community Hall, N16.



Cllr Karen Alcock
2nd Fri each month, 6pm, Milton Gdns Community Hall, Milton Gdns Estate, N16.



Cllrs Alcock & Smith on a rota basis
3rd Mon each month, 7pm, Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16.

4th Mon each month, 9.30am, Howard Rd Resource Centre, N16.

Cllr Mischa Borris
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Milton Gdns Community Hall, N16.

3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd, N16.

5. DALSTON



Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)



1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.



2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.

3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.

6. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.



3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk

Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, E8.



2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.



4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.

Cllr Laing is also available at the Town Hall. To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Faizullah Khan
1st Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Gooch House, Kenninghall Rd, E5.



Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, Nightingale Estate, Olympus Sq, E5.



Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, call: 020 8356 3373.

Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stelman Close, E5.

Last Sun each month, roving surgery. Also available at the Town Hall. Call: 020 8356 3373.

9. HAGGERSTON



Cllrs Afolasade Bright
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.



Barry Buitekant
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.



3rd Thurs each month, 6-7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2.

Jonathan McShane
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Geffrye Community Hall, Falkirk Street, N1.

4th Sat every month, 11am-12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Road, E2.

10. HOXTON



Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pittfield St, N1.



Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.



Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.

3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pittfield St N1.

Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on: 07967 116 537.

11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Marsh Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin, Kingsmead Way, E9.



Can visit disabled or housebound constituents, to book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.



Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5.

Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.

12. LEABRIDGE



Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.



2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5.



4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.

4th Sat each month, 2-3pm, Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.

These ward councillors can be contacted on: 07890 654 068

13. LORDSHIP



Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler & Mathew Coggins (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.



3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16.



Cllr Coggins can be contacted on: 07794 419 301.

14. NEW RIVER



Cllrs Maureen Middleton
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.



4th Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Ben Simons Community Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16.



Cllr Middleton can be contacted on: 020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912.

Cllrs Harvey Odze & Simche Steinberger (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. Cllr Odze can be contacted on: 07790 902 513 or at: harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.



3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



You can e-mail these councillors direct. Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.

16. SPRINGFIELD



Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja Shaikh & Michael Levy (on a rota basis)
1st and 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.



17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



Cllrs Rita Krishna, Muttalip Unluer & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
1st, 2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, (off Beatty Road) N16. Except Bank Holiday weekends.



2nd Sat of each month, 11am, Stoke Newington Central councillors will hold a ward walkabout after the main surgery.



Cllr Louisa Thomson can be contacted on: 07794 637 870

18. VICTORIA



Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access).



Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access).



Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8 (disabled access). **Pls note** Cllr Taylor's surgery will take place on 22 April over Easter.

19. WICK



Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd & Christopher Kennedy (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



3rd Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne Estate, Cassland Road, E9.



Hackney Council is committed to improving services increasing opportunities for all, and making a safer, cleaner, greener borough. Here we focus on a service that helps to make this possible:

RAISING AWARENESS

Judith Fitzsimons, Domestic Violence Policy Co-ordinator, talks about keeping a vital service up to date

BEFORE taking on her current job last February, Judith was a frontline worker for the team. She said: "Part of my role is to be a link between the team and the rest of the Council, and make sure it is in line with Government legislation."

All areas of the Council that come into contact with domestic violence, share information and work alongside the DVHCT as part of a forum.

Another crucial area for Judith is raising awareness of what actually constitutes

domestic violence. "A lot of people won't recognise it. It's not just physical. It could be emotional or psychological violence," she said.

Judith is a Hackney resident and says the most satisfying part of her job is knowing that the work her team do can make a real difference.

Caseworkers in Judith's team deal with approximately 30 referrals a month.

"The better we are doing our jobs, the more people can benefit and get away from these situations. People are not alone," she said.

Helping put a stop to abuse

By
Kate Gibney



THE Council's Domestic Violence and Hate Crime (DVHCT) Team offers advice, information and support for residents who need it.

There are ten members of the team, based at Maurice Bishop House, including four frontline workers who deal with individual cases, and three counsellors.

According to national statistics, one-in-four women experience

domestic violence during their lifetime. As Hackney's female population is currently 105,700, this means up to 26,425 women in the borough could suffer abuse at some point.

Each woman is likely to encounter up to 35 incidents of abuse before reporting the problem to the police. It should also be remembered that not all victims of domestic violence are female.

The DVHCT runs drop-in surgeries in partnership with Hackney Homes. These offer help with any kind of domestic violence, harassment, or abuse based



Domestic violence and hate crime can take many forms

on somebody's sexuality, gender, race, religion or nationality.

Surgeries are held at neighbourhood offices in Homerton, Stoke

Newington, Stamford Hill, Queensbridge and Shoreditch. Residents can make an appointment through their housing manager or simply turn up.

MORE INFO

Call the DVHCT team, Mon-Fri, from 9.30am to 5pm, on: **0800 056 0905**; e-mail: dvhct@hackney.gov.co.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/domestic-violence-support-advice.htm
To make a referral call: **020 8356 4459**



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1 Philip Lane
Tottenham N15 4JA
0208 216 9942



Come and find out about the draft proposal for new changing facilities on Spring Hill

Feedback from the Springfield Park and Spring Hill consultation from Summer 08 indicated a strong need for a changing facility within Spring Hill.

Hackney Council is now in a position to submit a planning application to move the project forward. Local community and park users are invited to find out more about the proposed plans on:

Wednesday 20 May at the White House in Springfield Park from 3.30pm to 7.30pm

An exhibition with information will be on display at the White House from Monday 11 May.

To find out more about this project please contact Steve Lemon on: **020 8356 5163** or e-mail: steve.lemon@hackney.gov.uk





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LICENSING

Massage/Special Treatments Licence

Notice is given that **THU HUONG DAO** has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a Special Treatment Licence (Nail and Beauty Salon (Sui Generis) with Ancillary Hairdresser for the premises: **ANNIE DAN SALON 33 MARSH HILL ROAD HOMERTON HIGH ROAD E9 5QA**.

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Services Manager, London Borough of Hackney 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice specifying the grounds for opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

DATED 11 MAY 2009



TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. TRO 387

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to amend the Council's Traffic Order in relation to:-

(a) all waiting restrictions in the roads listed in Schedule 1 to this notice; and

(b) all loading restrictions in the roads listed in Schedule 2 to this notice

so that it exactly matches the current locations of the restrictions (this would mean that the current locations and operation of the restrictions would not change).

3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 11th day of May 2009.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE 1

Alconbury Road, Brooke Road, Charnock Road, Clapton Way, Craven Walk, Evering Road, Fairweather Road, Ferron Road, Gilda Crescent, Heyworth Road, Ickburgh Road, Jenner Road, Kenninghall Road, Kyverdale Road, Lampard Grove, Lewston Place, Leadle Road, Lingwood Road, Lynmouth Road, Margaret Road, Maury Road, Monteagle Way, Narford Road, Newton Close, Nile Close, Norcott Road, Northwold Road, Oldhill Street, Osbaldeston Road, Ottaway Street, Portland Avenue, Powell Road, Reighton Road, Rendelesham Road, Rookwood Road, Rossendale Street, Rossington Street, Spring Hill, Stellman Close, Walsingham Road, Watermint Quay and Windus Road

SCHEDULE 2

Dunsmure Road, Fairholt Road, Manor Road, Northwold Road and Portland Avenue

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (G ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MATCHDAY) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. TRO 511

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to remove a section of residents bay outside No. 131 Queen's Drive and replace it with waiting restrictions operating "at any time".

3. Copies of the Orders other relevant Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about any of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 11th day of May 2009.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSON PARKING PLACES). (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*. TRO 510

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to:

(a) remove an existing disabled parking bay outside No. 1 Alconbury Road;

(b) introduce a new disabled parking bay outside Nos. 3 and 5 Alconbury Road.

3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 11th day of May 2009.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (D ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. 4) ORDER 2009. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CAR CLUB) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDER 2009. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 23) ORDER 2009. TRO 496

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 8th May 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to replace an existing resident bay and a section of waiting restrictions operating "at any time" outside No. 41 Rowhill Road with a new 5 metre residents bay and a 10 metre car club bay.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 13th May 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of any of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated this 11th day of May 2009.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO. 24) ORDER 2009. TRO 492

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 8th May 2009 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into certain sections of London Lane.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 13th May 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during

normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated this 11th day of May 2009.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (20MPH SPEED LIMIT). (NO. *) ORDER 200*. TRO 487A

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a 20mph zone with a 20mph speed limit into Clapton Square, Clarence Mews, Clarence Road, Clapton Square, Downs Park Road (upto the junction of Pembury Road and Cricketfield Road), Goulton Road and Rowhill Road.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 11th day of May 2009.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C. CLARENCE ROAD AREA: SPEED TABLES AND SPEED HUMPS. TRO 470

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1996, proposes the provision of speed tables and road humps into certain sections of the roads listed in the schedule to this notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897. Any objections to the above proposals should be sent by a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published the above date to this address.

Dated this 11th day of May 2009.

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE

Speed Tables: The speed tables would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and 1.5 metre wide on/off sinusoidal ramps with 1:15 gradients in Clarence Road

T1. Raised flat top humps would be 7 metres long with 4 metres Plateau with 1.5 ramps. With the middle of the flat top hump located at the boundary of wall of 161/163 to a point 0.3 metres north.

T2. Raised flat top humps would be 7 metres long with 4 metres Plateau with 1.5 ramps. With the middle of the flat top hump located at the boundary of wall of 133/135 to a point 1.7 metres north.

T3. Raised flat top humps would be 7 metres long with 4 metres Plateau with 1.5 ramps. The middle of the flat top hump

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is located of boundary of wall of 48/46 to point 0.7 metres north.

T4. Raised flat top humps would be 7 metres long with 4 metres Plateau with 1.5 ramps. The middle of the flat top hump is located of boundary of wall of 22/24 to point 2.3 metres north.

Speed humps: The speed hump would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and width shell be 3.7m with varying lengths with sinusoidal on/off in Clarence Place.

H1. The middle of the round top hump is located on boundary of wall of 6/7.

H2. The middle of the round top hump is located on boundary of wall of 25/1-8 building.

Speed humps: The speed hump would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and width shell be 3.7m with varying lengths with sinusoidal on/off in Clapton Square.

H3. The middle of the round top hump is located with south corner of property no 9 to 16.

H4. The middle of the round top hump is located on boundary of wall of 14/15.

H5. The middle of the round top hump is located on boundary of wall of 53-60/61-68.

H6. The middle of the round top hump is located on boundary of wall of 7/8.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS). (AMENDMENT NO. 25) ORDER 2009. TRO 387

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 8th May 2009 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to amend the Council's Traffic Order in relation to all waiting restrictions in the roads listed in the Schedule 1 to this notice so that it exactly matches the current locations of the restrictions (this would

mean that the current locations and operation of the restrictions would not change).

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 13th May 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated this 11th day of May 2009.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

Schedule

Cazenove Road, Castlewood Road, Chardmore Road, Clapton Common, Darrenth Road, Egerton Road, Filey Avenue, Forburg Road, Fountayne Road, Gelderston Road and Gibson Gardens

TTRO / P250A. SHEEP LANE E8. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE REMOVAL WORKS within SHEEP LANE E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
Sheep Lane From its junction with Andrews Road to its junction with Ada Street
2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in

connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
30 May 2009	0600 hrs	31 May 2009	1800 hrs
6 June 2009	0600 hrs	7 June 2009	1800 hrs
13 June 2009	0600 hrs	14 June 2009	1800 hrs

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 11th day of May 2009.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P244B. LAURISTON ROAD E9. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT REMEDIAL MEASURES within LAURISTON ROAD E9 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
Rutland Road From its junction with Lauriston Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 8m

2. Prohibition of pedestrians
Lauriston Road From the centre line of Rutland Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 8m and a south easterly direction for a distance of 18m
South west side

- Rutland Road From the north western kerb line of Rutland Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 8m
both sides

3. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Lauriston Road From the centre line of Rutland Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 8m and a south easterly direction for a distance of 18m
South west side

- Rutland Road From the north western kerb line of Rutland Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 8m
both sides

4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (3) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (2) shall apply for the refurbishment for the footway on one side and then the then the other

9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
11 May 2009	0800 hrs	25 May 2009	1700 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 11th day of May 2009.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P248A. GREENWOOD ROAD E8. TEMPORARY

PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned THAMES WATER CONNECTION WORKS within GREENWOOD ROAD E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
Greenwood Road From the northern boundary of property No's 74 & 72 in a south easterly direction to the southern boundary of property No 70

2. Prohibition of entry except for access
Greenwood Road From its junction with Fassett Road in a south easterly direction to its junction with the northern boundary of property No's 74 & 72

- Greenwood Road From its junction with Graham Road in a north westerly direction to the southern boundary of property No 70

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
1 June 2009	0800 hrs	5 June 2009	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 11th day of May 2009.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P243 B. DUNSMURE ROAD N16. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned BUILDING WORKS within DUNSMURE ROAD N16 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians
Dunsmure Road From a point 32 metres (m) south east of a point in line and opposite the south eastern kerb line of Glaserton Road (south eastern gate post to property entry of No 53) to a point approximately 6m south east of that location (1.5m south east of property boundary 53/51)
south west

2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading 8am to 5pm Mon - Fri
Dunsmure Road From a point 24m south east of a point in line and opposite the south eastern kerb line of Glaserton Road (property boundary of No 57/55) to a point approximately 17m south east of that location
south west

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates

and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
11 May 2009	0800 hrs	3 July 2009	1700 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 11th day of May 2009.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P245B. DERBY ROAD E9. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT REMEDIAL MEASURES within DERBY ROAD E9 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving	
Derby Road	From its junction with Rutland Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 8 metres (m)

2. Prohibition of pedestrians	
Rutland Road north west side	From the centre line of Derby Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 14m and a south westerly direction for a distance of 14m
Derby Road both sides	From the north western kerb line of Rutland Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 8m

3. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time	
Rutland Road north west side	From the centre line of Derby Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 14m and a south westerly direction for a distance of 14m
Derby Road both sides	From the north western kerb line of Rutland Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 8m

4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (3) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (2) shall apply for the refurbishment for the footway on one side and then the other
9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
11 May 2009	0800 hrs	25 May 2009	1700 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 11th day of May 2009.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P247A. CLARENCE ROAD E5. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC REMEDIAL WORKS within CLARENCE ROAD E5 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving	
Clarence Road	At its junction with Downs Road to a point 16m south of that junction
Clarence Road	From a point in line with the northern

	boundary of properties (P)163 &165 south to a point in line with the southern boundary of P161 & 159
Clarence Road	From a point in line with the northern boundary of properties (P)137 &139 south to a point in line with the southern boundary of P131 & 129
Clarence Road	From a point in line with the northern boundary of property (P)103 south to a point in line with the southern boundary of P91 & 93
Rowhill Road	From its junction with Clarence Road north east to the rear of property 144 Clarence Road
Clarence Road	From its junction with Sladen Place south to a point in line with property boundary 116 & 114
Downs Road	From its junction with Clarence Road south west to a point in line with property boundary 97 & 95
Clarence Road	From a point in line with the northern boundary of property (P) 98 south to a point 10 metres south of its junction with Goulton Road
Goulton Road	From its junction with Clarence Road to a point in line with the front of property 98 Clarence Road
Clarence Road	From the southern boundary of Yielding house south to a point in line with southern boundary of property (P) 76 & 74
Clarence Place	From its junction with Clarence Road east for a distance of 10 m
Unnamed access lane	From its junction with Clarence Road west to the eastern boundary of property (P) 5 & 15
Clarence Place	From a point in line with the northern boundary of properties (P) 50 & 48 south to a point in line with the southern boundary of P 44 & 42
Clarence Place	From a point in line with the northern boundary of properties (P) 28 & 26 south to a point in line with the southern boundary of P 22 & 20

2. Revocation of One Way	
Rowhill Road	From Clarence Road to Lower Clapton Road
Goulton Road	From Clarence Road to Lower Clapton Road

3. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
As specified in Schedule 1
4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) shall operate at the discretion of the engineer on site
8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (3) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.
9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
29 May 2009	0800 hrs	11 June 2009	1700 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 11th day of May 2009.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P249A. CALVERT AVENUE E2. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES

NOTICE that due to planned DUCT INSTALLATION WORKS within CALVERT AVENUE E2 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving	
Calvert Avenue	From its junction with Shoreditch High Street in an south easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
- | DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 23 May 2009 | 0800 hrs | 24 May 2009 | 1700 hrs |
| 30 May 2009 | 0800 hrs | 31 May 2009 | 1700 hrs |
5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 11th day of May 2009.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P242B. BRITANNIA WALK N1. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned BUILDING REFURBISHMENT WORKS FLANKED BY BRITANNIA WALK, EBENEZER STREET and WESTLAND PLACE N1 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such

extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Pedestrians	
Britannia Walk south west side	From its junction with Ebenezer Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres (m)
2. Prohibition of Pedestrians	
Ebenezer Street north west side	From its junction with Britannia Walk along its entire length to its junction with Westland Place
Westland Place north east side	From its junction with Ebenezer Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 10m

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) shall only operate between the hours of 0800 until 1800 on the 10th May 2009
7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
10 May 2008	0800 hrs	10 Nov 2009	1800 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 11th day of May 2009.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P246B. ALEXANDRA GROVE N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC

Consultation on the design of parking controls in London Fields

Parking Services are currently consulting residents and businesses in London Fields about the design of new parking controls that will soon be introduced.

If you live or work in the area you should by now have received a consultation pack. If you have not, please call: **020 8356 8877** to be sent a copy.

Alternatively you can e-mail: **consultparking@hackney.gov.uk**

We are also holding two public drop-in sessions that you can attend to speak to a member of the CPZ team in person. Please see your consultation leaflet or our website for details: **www.hackney.gov.uk/parking**

Downloadable copies of the consultation packs are also available on the website.

Please remember to have your say and return your questionnaire by Friday 26 June 2009.





REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED
BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS)
ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned WATER MAINS REPLACEMENT WORKS within ALEXANDRA GROVE N16 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of driving	
Alexandra Grove	From its junction Severn Sisters Road along its entire length to its junction with Gloucester Drive	
Adolphus Road	From the centre line of Alexandra Grove in a north easterly direction for a distance of 7m and a south westerly direction for a distance of 8m	
Henry Road	From the centre line of Alexandra Grove in a north easterly direction for a distance of 8m	

2.	Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time	
Alexandra Grove both sides	From its junction with Severn Sisters Road along its entire length to its junction with Gloucester Drive	

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) will automatically revoke the lengths specified in the Controlled Parking Zone order (Zone G) where restrictions are weaker than those referred to in paragraph (2) above.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be

used to close the street as required.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
11 May 2009	0700 hrs	13 Nov 2009	1700 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

Dated this 11th day of May 2009.
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

EC2A

65-71-73-75 SCRUTTON STREET 45 CURTAIN ROAD EC2A 4JP Conservation area consent for the demolition of all buildings in association with the redevelopment of the site to provide part 6, part 3 storey building, comprising an 81 bedroom hotel (4,444 sq.m) with ancillary facilities and 3071 sq.m of office (B1) floorspace. 2009/0867 Conservation Area Consent

65-71-73-75 SCRUTTON STREET 45 CURTAIN ROAD EC2A 4JP Redevelopment of the site to provide a part 6, part 3 storey building comprising an 81 bedroom hotel (4,444sqm) with ancillary facilities and 3,071sqm of office (B1) floorspace. 2009/0844 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

49 HACKNEY ROAD E2 7NX Retention of retail showroom and warehouse on ground floor, conversion of 1st room office (B1 use) and live work unit to office use and 2nd floor office and live work unit to 2 flats (one x 2 bed and 1 x 3 bed) and a 3rd floor roof extension to provide 2 x 2 bed flats, involving 6 removal of rear ground floor fire escape and 1 st floor rear stairwell with roof terraces to front and rear 2009/0777 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

9-17 Hackney Road E2 7NX Fourth floor mansard roof extension to existing block of flats involving installation of

dormer windows to front and rear elevations to provide 3 x 2 bed flats. 2009/0836 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

13 LAURA PLACE E5 0QY Erection of new vehicular and pedestrian gates with brick pillars to existing car park, including relocation of existing bin store and the provision of 4 additional car parking spaces (1 disabled space) and associated landscaping. 2009/0514 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

MANDEVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL OSWALD STREET E5 0BT External works at grand floor level to include installation of vent to the north elevation; creation of new access door and infilling two windows to the internal courtyard elevation; internal works to include refurbishment and installation of new WC and partitioning. 2009/0819 Listed Building Consent

13 LAURA PLACE, E5 0QY Erection of new vehicular and pedestrian gates with brick pillars to Existing car park, including relocation of existing bin store and provision of 4 additional car parking spaces (1 disabled space) and associated landscaping (listed building consent) 2009/0824 Listed Building Consent

NIGHTINGALE PRACTICE 10 KENNINGHALL ROAD E5 8BY Demolition of existing health centre and redevelopment to provide new two and part single storey facility involving erection of adjoining site to provide staff accommodation. 2009/0797 Major Development

4 MILLFIELDS ROAD, E5 0SB Erection of rear roof extension and single storey ground floor rear extension; installation of 2No. roof lights to the front roof slope. 2009/0805 Conservation Area Consent

96, 98 & 98A CLAPTON COMMON E5 9AL Demolition of existing building (no. 96) and erection of a part two, part five storey building together with alterations to and refurbishment of nos. 98 (subject to separate listed building consent) and 98a to accommodate a new school and synagogue. 2009/0741 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

84 NORTHWOLD ROAD, E5 The clearance of the existing site and construction of 5 individual blocks ranging from one to four storeys, containing 56 residential units (25 x 1 bed, 18 x 2 bed, 9 x 3 bed and 4 x 4 bed) including 50% affordable Housing provision, 4 Disabled car parking spaces, parking provision for 44 cycles, and associated access and landscaping works. 2009/0847 Major Development

98 CLAPTON COMMON E5 9AA Listed Building consent for replacement/repair, external works to include the painting of windows, dormer windows, Doric porch and stucco, as required to match original. 2009/0883 Listed Building Consent

33 LOWER CLAPTON ROAD E5 0NS Variation of Condition 4 pursuant to permission granted on appeal (ref: APP/U5360/A/01/1063848) to extend hours of opening from 07:00-24:00 to 07:00-01:00 daily. 2009/0851 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

73 COLVESTONE CRESCENT E8 2LJ Retention of single storey rear extension at second floor level and associated terrace, with alterations. 2009/0828 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

HACKNEY CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE, HILLMAN STREET E8 1DY Variation of condition 1(development in accordance with submitted plans) of planning permission granted on 30 October 2007 under reference 2007/0238, to permit development in accordance with revised plans (incorporating charges to the electricity substation location, fourth-floor balustrades, roofing and cladding details, 2nd relocated / additional photovoltaic panels). 2009/0829 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

414 KINGSLAND ROAD E8 4AA Change of use of first floor from doctor's surgery to residential (C3) together with the erection of small first floor side extension and a new second floor mansard roof extension to create 1 x 2 bed flat with a study. 2009/0840 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

91 MIDDLETON ROAD E8 4LN Erection of a mansard extension at roof level in order to provide additional living space to two existing dwellings including dormer windows to the front elevation and sliding glazed doors and terraces to the rear elevation. 2009/0788 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

69 BROADWAY MARKET E8 4PH External alterations to existing 2 x bedroom split-level flat involving new fenestration, reconfiguring of exterior brick cladding, installation of skylights in 1st floor rear roof and provision of concrete plinth to garden level rear stairwell 2009/0789 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

79 ALBION DRIVE E8 4LT Erection of a single storey rear extension at lower ground level, erection at lower ground level; erection of a single storey side extension at upper ground level. 2009/0795 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

5 MASSIE ROAD E8 5BY Demolition of existing single storey side addition at the southern end of the building and replacement with a 2 storey extension to create 1 x 3 bedroom

maisonette 2008/3073 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

SENATE HOUSE TYSSEN STREET/RAMSGATE STREET E8 2ND Demolition of existing building on the site and erection of four and five storey buildings to facilitate a mixed use development of 27 residential units (3 x 1 bed, 14 x 2 bed, 6 x 3 bed, and 4 x 4 bed) and 5 x 5 sqm of commercial floorspace and associated landscaping (proposals are similar to previous scheme 2007/1844) 2009/0811 Major Development

333-337 MARE STREET E8 1HY Installation of a crossover to the Graham Road elevation. 2009/0698 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

17A CADOGAN TERRACE E9 5EG Erection of a part one, part two storey rear extension at ground and first floor levels; provision of a terrace at ground floor level. 2009/0714 Conservation Area Consent

20 CASSLAND ROAD E9 7AN Erection of a single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level incorporating a terrace above with associated balustrade and privacy screen, together with minor alterations. 2009/0915 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

20 CASSLAND ROAD E9 7AN Erection of a single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level incorporating a terrace above with associated balustrade and privacy screen, together with minor alterations 2009/0918 Listed Building Consent

N1

8C CULFORD MEWS, N1 4DX Erection of a 2 Storey block of a 3 x 2 bedroom flats including a basement apartment on land rear of 151 Balls Pond Road. 2009/0649 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

97 MORTIMER ROAD N1 4LB Demolition and rebuilding of existing first floor rear extension to provide a conservatory. 2009/0724 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

45 ARDLEIGH ROAD N1 4HS Installation of two windows to the side elevation at first floor level. 2009/0822 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

ROSEMARY WORKS BRANCH PLACE N1 5PH Demolition of 2 storey building comprising 2182sq.m of residential and commercial accommodation, retention of bridge-head building (158sq m) and erection of 4 storey extension comprising 1317sq m for purposes falling with use classes A1-A4,B1,B8, D1 and D2; erection of 6 and 9 storey building with basement comprising 22 x 1B 30 x 2B 26 x 3B flats & 8 x 4B townhouses; provision of 10 parking spaces, 9 disabled parking spaces & 168 secure cycle spaces; formation of new vehicular access and refuse stores; and laying out of two landscaped amenity areas 2009/0765 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

29 BRANCH PLACE N1 5PH Conservation area consent for the demolition of an existing commercial/industrial brick building. 2009/0841 Conservation Area Consent

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N16

119A STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET N16 0UD Change of use from A1 (retail shop) to A5 (hot food take away) Hours of opening are 11am -10pm (Monday to Saturday) 2008/2926 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders
The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Development Management, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT.

They can also be viewed on the following website:www.hackney.gov.uk/planning.
Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Development Management, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.
Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director Planning Regeneration and Planning

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PUBLISH
A FORWARD PLAN – 2009/10

In accordance with the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) Regulations 2000, notice is hereby given that: Hackney Council will publish a Forward Plan on 15th May 2009 that will cover a four month period from 1st June 2009. The Forward Plan contains a list of all key decisions that will be taken on behalf of the local authority during that time.

Ways to view the Forward Plan:

- Web: www.hackney.gov.uk/forwardplan
- Visit: Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday
- Libraries

The Forward Plan will be updated monthly and will be re-published as follows:

Date of publication	Period covered – four months from
15 May 2009	1 June 2009
15 June 2009	1 July 2009
16 July 2009	1 August 2009
14 August 2009	1 September 2009
16 September 2009	1 October 2009
16 October 2009	1 November 2009
16 November 2009	1 December 2009
17 December 2009	1 January 2010
15 January 2010	1 February 2010
12 February 2010	1 March 2010
17 March 2010	1 April 2010
16 April 2010	1 May 2010

The Forward Plan contains a range of information about the key decisions to be taken. This includes the list of documents submitted to the decision makers. To get copies of, or extracts from these documents contact:
• Services for Councillors, Hackney Council, Town Hall, Mare Street, Hackney, E8 1EA
• Call: 020 8356 6279
• E-mail: rabiya.khatun@hackney.gov.uk

However, it is not possible to supply copies of documents, or relevant extracts from them, where publication of the information is prohibited or restricted due to the confidentiality of the information contained within them. Other documents, not yet referred to in the Forward Plan, may be submitted to the decision makers before the decision is taken. To check whether this has happened and to get a copy or extract please contact Services for Councillors.



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